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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 P.M.	No. 1 P.M.	No. 2 P.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 4 P.M.	No. 5 P.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	8.40	8.05	8.30	8.05	8.30	8.55	9.10	9.35	9.50	10.15	10.40	11.05	11.30	11.55	12.20	12.45	1.10	1.35	1.60	1.85	2.10	2.35	2.60	2.85
Yanmat Dep.	8.45	8.10	8.35	8.10	8.35	8.60	8.85	9.10	9.35	9.60	9.85	10.10	10.35	10.60	10.85	11.10	11.35	11.60	11.85	12.10	12.35	12.60	12.85	1.10
Shatin Dep.	8.50	8.15	8.40	8.15	8.40	8.65	8.90	9.15	9.40	9.65	9.90	10.15	10.40	10.65	10.90	11.15	11.40	11.65	11.90	12.15	12.40	12.65	12.90	1.15
Taipei Dep.	9.00	8.25	8.50	8.25	8.50	8.75	9.00	9.25	9.50	9.75	10.00	10.25	10.50	10.75	11.00	11.25	11.50	11.75	12.00	12.25	12.50	12.75	1.00	1.25
Market Dep.	9.10	8.35	9.00	8.35	9.00	8.85	9.10	9.35	9.60	9.85	10.10	10.35	10.60	10.85	11.10	11.35	11.60	11.85	12.10	12.35	12.60	12.85	1.05	1.30
Shauki Dep.	9.20	8.45	9.10	8.45	9.10	8.95	9.20	9.45	9.70	9.95	10.20	10.45	10.70	10.95	11.20	11.45	11.70	11.95	12.20	12.45	12.70	12.95	1.10	1.35
Shum-chun Arr.	9.30	8.55	9.20	8.55	9.20	9.05	9.30	9.55	9.80	10.05	10.30	10.55	10.80	11.05	11.30	11.55	11.80	12.05	12.30	12.55	12.80	1.00	1.25	1.50
Canton Arr.	9.40	9.05	9.30	9.05	9.30	9.15	9.40	9.65	9.90	10.15	10.40	10.65	10.90	11.15	11.40	11.65	11.90	12.15	12.40	12.65	12.90	1.05	1.30	1.55

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Canton Dep.	8.10	8.35	8.60	8.35	8.60	8.85	9.10	9.35	9.60	9.85	10.10	10.35	10.60	10.85	11.10	11.35	11.60	11.85	12.10	12.35	12.60	12.85	1.10	1.35
Shum-chun Dep.	8.15	8.40	8.65	8.40	8.65	8.90	9.15	9.40	9.65	9.90	10.15	10.40	10.65	10.90	11.15	11.40	11.65	11.90	12.15	12.40	12.65	12.90	1.15	1.40
Shauki Dep.	8.20	8.45	8.70	8.45	8.70	8.95	9.20	9.45	9.70	9.95	10.20	10.45	10.70	10.95	11.20	11.45	11.70	11.95	12.20	12.45	12.70	12.95	1.20	1.45
Market Dep.	8.30	8.55	9.20	8.55	9.20	9.45	9.70	9.95	10.20	10.45	10.70	10.95	11.20	11.45	11.70	11.95	12.20	12.45	12.70	12.95	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75
Taipei Dep.	8.40	9.05	9.30	9.05	9.30	9.55	9.80	10.05	10.30	10.55	10.80	11.05	11.30	11.55	11.80	12.05	12.30	12.55	12.80	1.05	1.30	1.55	1.80	2.05
Shatin Dep.	8.50	9.15	9.40	9.15	9.40	9.65	9.90	10.15	10.40	10.65	10.90	11.15	11.40	11.65	11.90	12.15	12.40	12.65	12.90	1.10	1.35	1.60	1.85	2.10
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MUSICIANS AND THE SOUND-FILM.

A MENACE—AND AN OPPORTUNITY.

GRAMOPHONES AND CINEMA-OPERA AFFECT STUDY.

The development of the gramophone and its influence was discussed by Mr. Christopher Stone, London editor of *The Gramophone*, at the annual conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians at Chester last month.

The gramophone, he said, was the legitimate offspring of the phonograph and the telephone. "From its disreputable obscure childhood in the gutter and the side-show, to its flaunting, vulgar adolescence, the gramophone has gone on to its years of gentility," he said. "These musicians who have helped it to grow have found that it involved a loss of caste among their peers. My friends and relatives think it the oddest thing that I should be mixed up with gramophones and go to the B.B.C. each week to broadcast records of divine music and devilish jazz."

Energy and Apathy.

"This is an age of speed and noise, and we cannot get away from it, but there is still a great deal of apathy. The long-playing record, for instance, which would be of real use for the recording of big works, movements of symphonies, concertos, operas, etc., only waits for the musician to say, 'We must have it.'"

"Mechanical music does not threaten the composition or the performance of music, or even the teaching of it. More and more every year is the demand for new composers felt, and for greater orchestras, permanent opera, and world-famous virtuosi. What is doomed is mediocrity. The second-rate composer and artist are no longer finding it easy to bluff the public. The third-rate are struggling for existence."

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Kinema Opera.

"Are you musicians going to let the sound films develop in the same way as the gramophone? These are a tremendous menace and a tremendous opportunity. The time is at hand when they will be linked with the gramophone and radio. Music will play a large part in this entertainment, while outside it will inevitably have an attenuated existence."

"If the cinema were designed to set the standard for the world's entertainment we should be in a bad way for the artistic standards of the cinema, generally speaking, are the standards of the servants' hall, and the popular gramophone records are far below the standard of musicians. Now is the time for you to take the development of films seriously. Nothing can prevent operas being filmed with every device of sound and colour that money and inventive genius can produce. The musical side of this vast entertainment trust will be stupendous. You who have any experience of talks will know the unutterable degradation of Wagner and Verdi we may expect unless musicians fling themselves into the fray."

"Musicians must help mechanical music to aim high rather than, as hitherto, take an almost malicious pleasure in watching its struggles and failures."

Mr. R. J. Forbes, principal of the Manchester College of Music, said that no mechanical perfection could compensate for the loss of personal contact between artist and listener.

Disastrous Effect.

"I am prepared to believe," he said, "that the gramophone, the recording piano, and wireless do an immense amount of good in bringing admirable performances of the great masterpieces of music within the reach of everyone, and I am open to the conviction that in time they will create an enormous new public with a taste for all that is high in music. But in the meantime, we professional musicians are concerned with its immediate reaction on the outlook of the musical profession, and I am no escapist from the conclusion that the mechanization of music is having a serious, if not disastrous, effect upon the prospects of many thousands of musicians."

"People are becoming so used to getting their music without effort that personal effort in the direction of music-making is rapidly diminishing. The more acute members of the profession have invented a mysterious new subject called musical appreciation. This is at times to many people because it eliminates any suggestion of drudgery entailed in attaining proficiency as a performer. The professors of this new subject sedulously

fooster the notion that any sort of technical proficiency is not only unnecessary but even to be looked upon with disdain, or at least suspicion.

Executive Skill.

"I deplore this tendency to be little executive skill. One frequently hears the remark at competitive musical festivals—to my mind pernicious institutions—that technique matters little unless the message of the composer is conveyed. We ought to take Dr. Johnson's advice and clear our minds of cant. Technique simply means nothing more than to do one job properly, and no one can interpret a work properly without technique."

Dr. Malcolm Sargent, the conductor, said that it was just as easy to make children enjoy music as to make them like sweets. They were intensely receptive to music. "We hear such a lot about the psychology of the child mind, but I feel that the more we know about it, the less we seem able to get ahead."

Dr. Sargent, referring to the children's orchestral concerts at Westminster, said children should not be brought "in lumps" from schools, but should be brought chiefly because they wished to come. It was important that they should pay something if they could possibly afford to do so. Children received, understood, and appreciated modern music better than adults, since they were used to discarded and therefore were not shocked by them.

Flight of the Ballad Singer.

The chances for solo singers were discussed by Mr. George Dodds, a Newcastle-on-Tyne professor of singing. "The royalty ballad," he said, "is slowly ebbing its anemic life away, and the absence of the ballad concert and the lack of provincial engagements by societies make the lot of the professional singer in London anything but a happy one."

"The supply to-day of vocalists of average capacity is greatly in excess of the demand, and it seems that vocal trainers must discourage the adoption of singing as a profession by their pupils except those for whom they can safely predict a successful career. The percentage of such pupils is small, for a successful public singer needs not only voice, intelligence, and temperament, but business alertness also."

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(February 24.)

Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.
Cricket: Volunteers v. Combined League, H.K.C.C. ground.
Monthly Meeting, H.K. Art Club, 5.30 p.m.
Odette Darthys Concert: Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Masquerade."
World Theatre: "Parli of the Jungle" and "Cowboy Kid."
Star Theatre: "A Lady of Chance."
Majestic Theatre: "Sporting Lovers."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Negapatam, papers only (Sui Sang), Europe via San Francisco (President Cleveland), 5 p.m. and via Siberia (President Cleveland), 6 p.m.

Tuesday.

(February 25.)

Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.
Cricket: Volunteers v. Kowloon, Lammer's Auctions: Household Furniture, 41, Humphrey's Building, 10 a.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Masquerade."
World Theatre: "For Wives Only."
Star Theatre: "The Song and Dance Man."
Majestic Theatre: "The Passionate Quest."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Andre Lebou), 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

(February 26.)

Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.
Lammer's Auction: Household Furniture, 17, Jordan Road (top floor), Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting, St. George's Building, 10.30 a.m.
Lecture by Father Cooney, S.J., "Electricity and Progress," St. Patrick's Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Cricket: Volunteers v. United Services, H.K.C.C. ground.
Motor-cycle Reliability Trial Dinner, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Wonder of Women."
World Theatre: "For Wives Only."
Star Theatre: "The Song and Dance Man."
Majestic Theatre: "The Passionate Quest."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday.

(February 27.)

Fanling Hunt and Race Club: Hounds Meet at Hunter's Arms, 3.30 p.m.
Lammer's Auction: Household Furniture, 3, Aigburth Hall, May Road, 2.30 p.m.
Bank of East Asia, Ltd.: 11th Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, 10, Des Voeux Road Central, 4.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Wonder of Women."
World Theatre: "Black Diamond Express."
Star Theatre: "Glorious Betsy."
Majestic Theatre: "The Gorilla."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Hong Kong, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward: Europe via Suez (Rawalpindi). Outward: Europe via San Francisco and via Siberia (Asama Maru), 8.30 a.m.

Friday.

(February 28.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.
Lammer's Auction: Household Furniture, 2a, Armand Buildings, Kowloon, 11 a.m.
Kowloon Residents Association, Annual General Meeting, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, 8 p.m.
"English Singers," Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Wonder of Women."
World Theatre: "Black Diamond Express."
Star Theatre: "Glorious Betsy."
Majestic Theatre: "The Gorilla."
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Saturday.

(March 1.)

Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.
Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanling, League Cricket: Div. I: University v. C.S.C. Div. II: C.S.C. v. University, H.K.C.C. R.A.S.C., Recoire v. R.A.O.C. Friendly Cricket: Division I: K.C.C. v. O.C.C. Division II: C.O.C. v. D.B.S., R.E. & S. v. K.C.C.
Queen's Theatre: "Marianne."
World Theatre: "Black Diamond Express."
Star Theatre: "Glorious Betsy."
Majestic Theatre: "The Gorilla."

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TWO RECORDS LOWERED IN FIRST DAY'S RACING.

KING'S BOUNTY WINS MAIDENS: PICALLILI BEATEN BY A SHORT HEAD.

PRESIDENT HALL TAKES THE FOCHOW CUP AND BEATS SITTING BULL. RESULTS AND FULL DETAILS OF SATURDAY'S RACING.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

Saturday's racing at Happy Valley was attended by an unusually large crowd even for the annual meeting. The weather was glorious, and, added to this, the admirable accommodation for the public and members at the new grandstands, the big fields, the keen finishes, and a fair sharing of honours between outsiders and favourites, made a day's sport thoroughly enjoyable.

Two records were lowered. As predicted, Apollo had no difficulty in beating the local record for five furlongs. In the Fochow Cup, President Hall accounted for Sitting Bull by a length and a half, and, incidentally, reduced the record for the mile and a half by more than a second—a notable performance.

The principal event for the day fell to Mr. Dynasty, whose King's Bounty won the Maiden Stakes. Picallili, who had a bad start, was a good second, running King's Bounty to within a short head at the close. The Valley Stakes, the principal event for subscription griffins, fell to Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Bridge Hall, who beat several favourites.

Wisdom Stag, one the Derby favourites, accounted for a number of Derby "hopes" in the Hopeful Stakes. Among the defeated (and unplaced) candidates were The Tiger and African Eve. The former is not definitely out of the Derby yet, as the mile race is a bit too short for him.

The course was in perfect condition, the going was very good, and, apart from the records, the times were on the fast side. The fields, especially in races confined to subs, were so big that the starter had great difficulty in getting the ponies away in a line. Several good ponies were victims of bad starts.

THE RACING.

The Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes.

A record field in Hong Kong (29) faced the starter in the first race of the day, for subscription griffins over half a mile.

The start saw the ponies in a string there being at least six lengths between the foremost pony and the last.

The favourite, Piccy, was left in the middle of the big field and though Mr. Haimovitch made repeated efforts to come through in the straight, the task was too much for Mrs. Pearce's pony.

The Jungle Book soon lost the advantage gained at the start, being passed by three ponies when a furlong from home. Here Loch Fyne looked as if he was going to win, but Mr. Encarnacao on Huachafu just "pipped" him in the last few strides.

Snafell came out at the end to rob The Jungle Book of place money.

Mr. Quincey was thrown at the start but suffered no injury.

The Old Course Plate.

The second race attracted eleven starters. Monterey Bay shot into the lead from the start, and was closely followed by Sunning and Tarmacadam. The last named took the lead at the five furlong post, Monterey Bay being two lengths behind with Christmas Chimes lying handy another length or so behind. Young Pretender was fourth.

At the village Tarmacadam, Monterey Bay, Christmas Chimes and Chesapeake Bay came in together followed by Young Pretender.

Christmas Chimes and Chesapeake Bay dropped out in straight, Duke of Chantilly winning handsomely by a length and a half from Monterey Bay who was half a head in front of Young Pretender.

The Maiden Stakes.

Seventeen ponies contended and the race went to King's Bounty who beat Picallili by a short head. Windsor Stag led nearly all the way but lost ground in the straight. King's Bounty won on a good finish. Picallili did not have the best of a scratchy start or the result might have been different.

Windsor Stag took the lead and covered the first half mile inside a minute, but lacked finish. Good Hope Bay and Lobster Bay, from Mr. Dunbar's stable, and Royal Hall from Mr. Ho Kom Tong's string were unplaced.

The Valley Stakes.

Another straggling start was seen in this race where there were twenty-four starters. Done Again jumped to the lead but was displaced for a time by Shanghai Beau. The field was well strung out all the way round with Done Again leading into the straight by two lengths from Bridge Hall.

The latter passed Done Again in the last hundred yards and won by a length. Mr. Noodt brought Tango through from the rack to get third place. Tango was one of the victims of the bad start!

The Fochow Cup.

President Hall won this race in record time by a length and a half from Sitting Bull, who was four lengths ahead of Adam.

Boxing Eve showed the way over the first half mile, being followed by Carnival Eve, with the others some way behind. President Hall, the winner, lay sixth, being followed two lengths behind the Sitting Bull, who in turn was being watched by Adam (Mr. Heard).

Into the straight Carnival Eve passed Boxing Eve, the two being some six lengths ahead of President Hall, who had two lengths on Sitting Bull the latter being about a length and a half ahead of Adam.

Sitting Bull made up on President Hall, and both these ponies passed the two Eves. President Hall shook off Sitting Bull easily, to win in record time. Adam was a poor third although he must have finished in something like 30 seconds.

The China Stakes.

Apollo had an easy victory in this race, winning by many lengths in record time.

King's Counsel who had a flying start led for about a furlong when Apollo passed him and the pony never looked back, winning as he liked.

King's Counsel dropped out of the race in the straight, Fifty Fifty and San Francisco getting second and third places.

The Hopeful Stakes.

In this race for griffins over the mile, Wisdom Stag started a hot favourite and won easily from the rest of the field.

King's Colour (who will probably start in the Derby instead of King's Bounty) was second and Marquis Hall took the third place.

A notable failure in this race was The Tiger who was fourth. This skewball is fancied in some quarters for the Derby, but after Saturday's showing I don't think there is any fear from this quarter.

Marquis Hall led at the start, followed by Orlando, who soon dropped out of the race. Wisdom Stag took the lead from the five furlong post. At the Rock King's Colour drew level, but again lost ground at a bend.

In the straight, Wisdom Stag won comfortably from King's Colour who was three lengths behind. Marquis Hall was a further length away.

The rest of the griffins were nowhere in the closing stages.

The Tientsin Stakes.

The start of this race saw two ponies badly left. The Ape did not get away with the first lot, but he shot to the front after the first quarter of a mile, with The Jamaica Cream Cracker and King's Falloch in attendance. The Ape drew away from the others but slowed down at the Rock and was finished in the straight.

King's Falloch and Cream Cracker made a great fight of it in the straight. Nookhill and Loch Elvive joined in the issue for a time but soon dropped away to allow The Pheasant to come through and win by a length.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The Wong Nei Chong Stakes: Half a Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of any season non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5.

Mr. Mogear's Huachafu (Mr. Encarnacao) 1
Fyne (Mr. A. J. Heard) 2
Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's Snafell (Mr. A. E. Arnold) 3

Also ran:—Hong Kong Beau (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Silver Dragon (Mr. L. P. Quincey); Sunrise Eve (Mr. W. P. Quincey); Chess Hall (Mr. T. L. Wong); Ploughman (Mr. H. C. Lee); The Widgion (Mr. G. U. de Roza); The Teal (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Piccy (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch); The Ringer (Mr. Ho Sai Man); Happy Day (Mr. S. Y. Leung); Jade (Mr. C. E. Backhouse); Mountain Ash (Mr. W. T. Stanton); Pineapple (Mr. F. Noodt); The Jungle Book (Mr. L. Collaco); Tombola (Mr. L. Reidy); Bay Rhum (Mr. L. G. Frost); Siamese Shop (Mr. F. Soares); Tighto (Mr. R. H. Charles); Pagoda (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Musketeer (Mr. H. A. de Botelho); Blue Skies (Mr. Y. M. Loo); Kum On (Mr. G. W. Sewell); Berse Akka (Mr. W. G. Fischer); Devil's Dyke (Mr. T. O. Bulteel); Magic Caducey (Mr. E. C. Leighton); Lonesome Night (Mr. Knoll).

Won by a neck; half a length between second and third.

Time: 1 minute and 1.3.5 seconds. Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$83.40.

Places: \$39.20; \$31.40; \$49.50.

Setting.

	Win.	Place.
Huachafu	40	83
Loch Fyne	13	69
Snafell	17	41
Hong Kong Beau	33	71
Silver Dragon	50	155
Sunrise Eve	9	12
Chess Hall	13	45
Ploughman	6	5
The Widgion	5	18
The Teal	2	4
Piccy	317	477
The Ringer	3	8
Happy Day	2	6
Jade	1	5
Mountain Ash	3	6
Pineapple	6	25
The Jungle Book	55	118
Tombola	3	3
Bay Rhum	4	13
Siamese Shop	1	3
Tighto	12	21
Pagoda	6	8
Musketeer	1	3
Blue Sky	2	4
Kum On	14	10
Berse Akka	5	6
Devil's Dyke	4	11
Magic Caducey	3	4
Lonesome Night	112	200

2.—The Old Course Plate: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies that have started in at least four extra meetings in Hong Kong during 1935, two of such meetings to have been before July 1 and two subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as

per scale. Winners anywhere during 1935 of one race 7 lbs., of two races 10 lbs., of three or more races 14 lbs. extra. Subscription griffins of 1935 allowed 10 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Chantilly (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1

Mr. Hau Un's Monterey Bay (Mr. G. U. de Roza) 2

Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch) 3

Also ran:—Buster (Mr. W. G. Fischer); Christmas Chimes (Mr. A. J. Heard); City Hall (Mr. Collaco); Chesapeake Bay (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Tarmacadam (Mr. W. Bowring); Zephyr (Mr. R. E. Arnold); Sunning (Mr. R. H. Charles); Erin's Isle (Mr. C. E. Backhouse).

Won by a length and a half; a head between second and third.

Time: 2 minutes and 7.1.5 seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$78.70.

Places: \$18.70; \$18.30; \$7.80.

Setting.

	Win.	Place.
Young Pretender	514	700
Duke of Chantilly	60	169
Monterey Bay	41	138
Buster	18	83
Christmas Chimes	504	643
City Hall	19	60
Chesapeake Bay	319	411
Tarmacadam	32	82
Zephyr	25	92
Sunning	5	28
Erin's Isle	8	38

3.—The Maiden Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies and griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Bounty (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch) 1

Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's Picallili (Mr. F. Noodt) 2

Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Windsor Stag (Mr. L. P. Quincey) 3

Also ran:—Royal Hall (Mr. Wong); Good Hope Bay (Mr. Encarnacao); Lobster Bay (Mr. Soares); Four Clubs (Mr. Bulteel); Chivalrous (Mr. Bowring); Christmas Frolic (Mr. Frost); Gay Caballero (Mr. Collaco); Diana (Mr. Reidy); Abel (Mr. Heard); The Albatross (Mr. Roza); Blue Heaven (Mr. Y. M. Loo); Silver Queen (Mr. Charles).

Won by short head; half a length between second and third.

Time: 1 minute and 30.2.5 seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$10.30.

Places: \$6.60; \$7.90; \$10.70.

Setting.

	Win.	Place.
Windsor Stag	176	290
Royal Hall	119	231
Good Hope Bay	51	193
Shiny Pearl	25	84
Lobster Bay	35	40
Picallili	314	560
King's Bounty	784	1,009
Four Clubs	144	270
Chivalrous	6	32
Christmas Frolic	6	26
Gay Caballero	65	134
Abel	27	111
Albatross	8	42
Blue Heaven	8	24
Silver Queen	30	101
Diana	12	32

4.—The Valley Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$1,000; second \$300; third \$200. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Bridge Hall (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1

Mr. John Peel's Done Again (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2

Messrs. Sturt and Lobel's Tango (Mr. F. Noodt) 3

Also ran:—Iron Blood (Mr. Chang); Strathroy (Mr. Arnold); Shanghai Beau (Mr. Wong); Ah Suen (Mr. Backhouse); The Dodo (Mr. Bulteel); Sonny Boy (Mr. Harriman); Osiris (Mr. Bowring); Gay Torador (Mr. Collaco); Baby Face (Mr. Hill); Dunce (Mr. Leighton); Thracian (Mr. Charles); Pea Shop (Mr. Soares); Tonbridge (Mr. Haimovitch); Greyback (Mr. Frost); Double Ten (Mr. Loo); First Key (Mr. Fischer); Mountain Oak (Mr. Reidy); Arabian Sea (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Bing Boy II (Mr. Lee); Billiards (Mr. Roza); Catalan (Mr. Knoll).

Won by a length; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 minute and 33.4 seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$73.20.

Places: \$18.50; \$15.90; \$12.50.

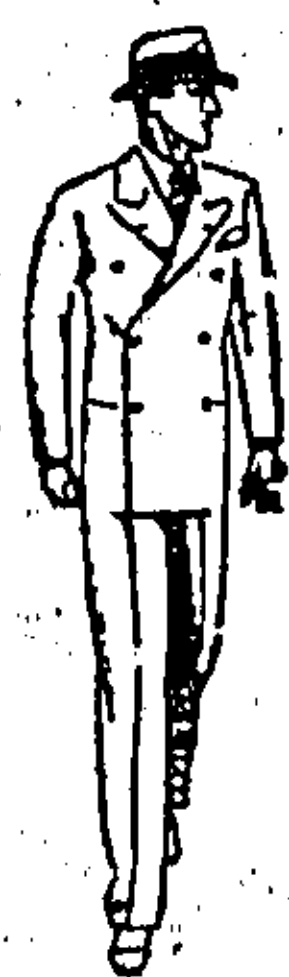
Setting.

	Win.	Place.
Iron Blood	145	314
Strathroy	37	69
Shanghai Beau	327	684
Ah Suen	10	31
The Dodo	23	88
Sonny Boy	29	87
Osiris	95	135
Tango	285	515
Gay Torador	8	34
Baby Face	254	401
Bridge Hall	114	288
Dunce	13	32
Thracian	50	98
Pea Shop	34	63
Tonbridge	340	698
Greyback	2	14
Double Ten	4	8
First Key	3	7
Done Again	18	95
Mountain Oak	2	8
Arabian Sea	1	11
Bing Boy II	3	4
Billiards	3	14
Catalan	50	114

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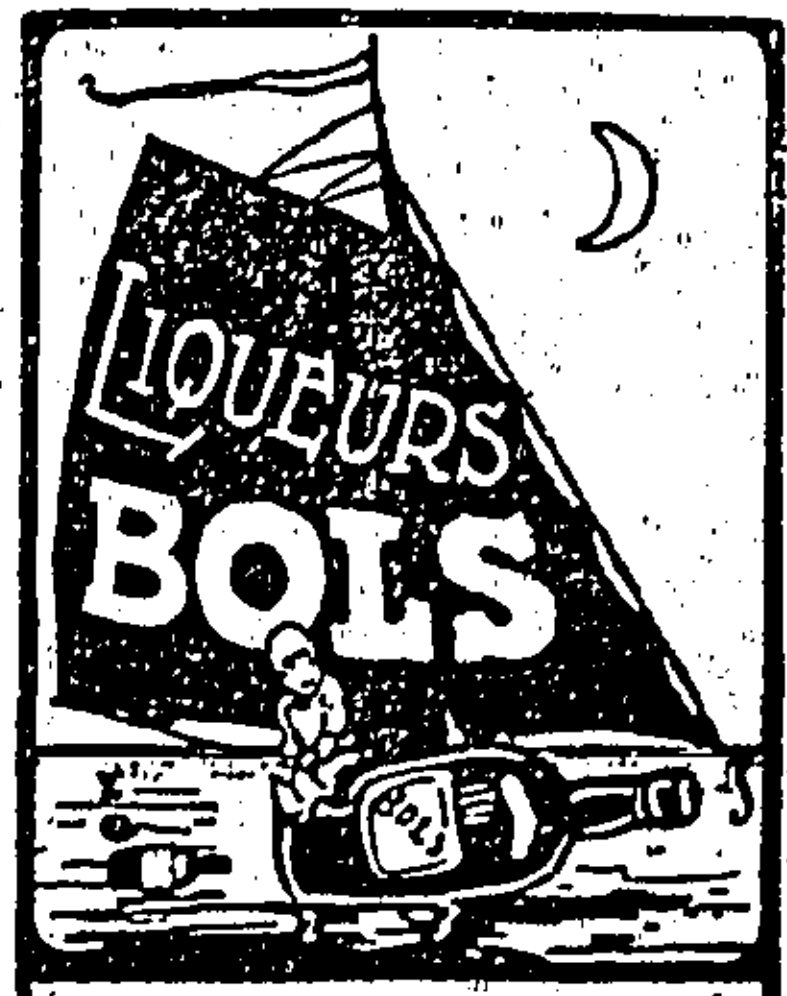
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5.—The Foochow Cup: 1½ Miles.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at least three times in Hong Kong previous to this meeting and have never won a race and griffins of this meeting allowed 7 lbs. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 12 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's President Hall (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (Mr. W. Hill) 2

Mr. John Peel's Adam (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

Also ran:—Town Hall (Mr. T. L. Wong); Ma Kau Sinc (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Boxing Eve (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Peppercorn (Mr. P. Noodel); Samaritan (Mr. T. O. Bulteel); Delaware Bay (Mr. Y. M. Loo); Carnival Eve (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Grand Tattoo Eve (Mr. L. Reidy).

Won by one length and a half; four lengths between second and third.

Time: 3 minutes and 7.5 seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$23.00.

Places: \$5.00; \$3.40; \$6.40.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Town Hall	37	95
Adam	293	418
Ma Kau Sinc	19	57
Sitting Bull	1,387	1,387
Boxing Eve	50	95
Peppercorn	75	190
Samaritan	8	45
Delaware Bay	8	15
President Hall	425	658
Carnival Eve	50	180
Grand Tattoo Eve	5	15

6.—The China Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Apollo (Mr. L. P. Quincey) 1

Mr. Yam Man's Fifty Fifty (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

Messrs. Bennett and Cave's San Francisco (Mr. R. H. Charles) 3

Also ran:—Campbell (Mr. Wong); King's Counsel (Mr. Backhouse); November (Mr. Stanton); Imperial Hall (Mr. Ho Sai Man); Misty Eve (Mr. Bowling); Mount Elburz (Mr. Chang); Orange William (Mr. Laing).

Won by many lengths; a length between second and third.

Time: 1min. 11.3-seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$5.30.

Places: \$4.10; \$10.70; \$11.50.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Apollo	1,824	981
Campbell	15	91
King's Counsel	185	501
Amusement Tax	20	34
November	28	40
San Francisco	35	165
Imperial Hall	10	29
Misty Eve	11	65
Mount Elburz	10	65
Fifty Fifty	39	169
Orange Williams	8	29

7.—The Hopeful Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies *bona fide* griffins of this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance.) Allowance accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Wisdom Stag (Mr. L. P. Quincey) 1

Mr. Dynasty's King's Colour (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch) 2

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Marquis Hall (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Also ran:—Tomato (Mr. C. E. Backhouse); Empress Hall (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Pippin (Mr. F. Noodel); African Eve (Mr. W. Bowling); Deception Bay (Mr. W. Hill); Orlando (Mr. L. Reidy); The Partridge (Mr. E. C. Leighton); Blue Boy (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Christmas Belle (Mr. L. C. Frost); The Goods (Mr. A. J. P. Heard); The Tiger (Mr. G. A. Harriman).

Won by three lengths; a length between second and third.

Time: 2mins. 4.2-seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$7.60.

Places: \$6.30; \$12.00; \$17.90.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Marquis Hall	86	133
King's Colour	157	218
Tomato	7	16
Empress Hall	55	163
Pippin	33	84
The Tiger	211	457
Wisdom Stag	1,074	1,258
African Eve	94	214
Deception Bay	34	62
Orlando	4	15
The Partridge	3	10
Blue Boy	11	19
Christmas Belle	1	14
The Goods	104	274

8.—The Tientsin Stakes: 1½ Miles.

Winner \$750; second \$300; third \$200. For China ponies subscription griffins of 1929 and 1930. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of 1929, 7 lbs. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton's The Pheasant (Mr. E. C. Leighton) 1

Mrs. K. E. Beith's Cream Cracker (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Mr. Dynasty's King's Falloch (Mr. V. M. Haimovitch) 3

Also ran:—Gay Picador (Mr. Collaco); Teuchit (Mr. T. O. Bulteel); What's Yours (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Duke of Urgan (Mr. H. C. Lee); The Ape (Mr. Harriman); Loph Etive (Mr. Knoll); Sixty (Mr. W. T. Stanton); The Jamaica (Mr. W. Bowling); Pumpkin (Mr. C. E. Backhouse); Martini Cocktail (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Inca (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Nookhail (Mr. A. J. P. Heard); Blotto (Mr. R. H. Charles).

Won by one length; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2mins. 43.4-seconds.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winners: \$49.20.

Places: \$17; \$40.60; \$8.50.

Betting.

	Win.	Place.
Gay Picador	8	29
Teuchit	38	77
King's Falloch	622	791
The Pheasant	184	232
What's Yours	49	70
Duke of Urgan	5	22
The Ape	500	784
Loch Etive	11	110
Sixty	22	33
The Jamaica	156	238
Pumpkin	1	10
Martini Cocktail	25	50
Inca	64	113
Nookhail	211	338
Cream Cracker	73	78
Blotto	4	13

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS.

From the following it will be seen that two Chinese stables head the list of successes.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Chan Tin Sion	2	0	1
Mr. Ho Kom Tong	2	0	1
Mr. Dynasty	1	1	2
Mr. Mogcar	1	0	0
Mr. W. E. L. Shenton	1	0	0
Messrs. Lau and Leo	1	0	0
Mr. John Peel	0	1	1
Messrs. Dyer & Beith	0	1	0
Mrs. Dunbar	0	1	0
Mr. Yam Man	0	1	0
Mrs. K. E. Beith	0	1	0
Messrs. Hynes and Mackie	0	1	0
Mr. Hau Un	0	1	0
Messrs. Bennett and Cave	0	0	1
Messrs. Sturt & Lobel	0	0	1
Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon	0	0	1
	8	8	8

SUCCESSFUL JOCKEYS.

The following table shows the successes of the jockeys engaged in the annual race meeting:—

	1st	2nd	3rd
C. Encarnacao	3	0	0
L. P. Quincey	2	0	1
V. M. Haimovitch	1	1	2
Y. S. Chang	1	0	0
E. C. Leighton	1	0	0
A. J. P. Heard	0	3	0
G. U. da Roza	0	2	0
F. Noodel	0	1	1
W. Hill	0	1	0
L. G. Frost	0	0	1
T. L. Wong	0	0	1
A. E. Arnold	0	0	1
R. H. Charles	0	0	1
	8	8	8

THE CASH SWEEPS.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S DRAWINGS.

The cash sweeps drawn on Saturday resulted as follows:—

	No.	733	637	222
Race 1.		\$1,304.80	372.80	186.40
\$50 tickets:—Nos.	412, 602, 293, 770, 637, 280, 567, 70, 15, 158, 518, 573, 275, 320, 484, 704, 593, 629, 633, 310, 553, 19, 400, 290.			

	No.	633	53	123
Race 2.		\$2,312.80	660.80	330.40
\$50 tickets:—Nos.	462, 459, 435, 671, 194, 639, 88, 854.			

	No.	350	74	936
Race 3.		\$2,574.60	735.60	367.80
\$50 tickets:—Nos.	733, 658, 384, 784, 363, 699, 1042, 44, 100, 925, 253, 425.			

	No.	208	810	222
Race 4.		\$2,877.00	822.00	411.00
\$50 tickets:—Nos.	620, 890, 611, 97, 98, 411, 854, 1055, 1253, 179, 503, 313, 880, 488, 631, 881, 281, 287, 7, 491, 780.			

	No.	901	480	723
Race 5.		\$3,015.60	861.60	430.80
\$50 tickets:—Nos.	1143, 1142, 927, 636, 382, 277, 1136, 768.			

	No.	276	727	670
Race 6.		\$3,007.20	839.20	429.80
\$50 tickets:—Nos.	347, 157, 855, 937, 391, 509, 51, 691.			

	No.	200	1010	598
Race 7.		\$2,690.40	825.40	414.20
\$50 tickets:—Nos.	490, 429, 943, 803, 876, 339, 411, 407, 1052, 748, 473.			

	No.	512	709	468
Race 8.		\$2,750.20	777.20	388.60
\$50 tickets:—Nos.	403, 633, 1073, 1006, 779, 331, 972, 680, 576, 076, 45, 577, 520.			

TIPS FOR TO-DAY.

SOME NOTES FOR THE PUNTERS.

WHAT WILL WIN THE TRIAL PLATE.

The principal race to-day is The Trial Plate for which Diana Bay is the favourite. If he should keep away, Peppermint should win.

Another interesting thing to watch is where Sitting Bull is going to qualify for the Champions.

Below are some notes and selections for to-day:—

The Tower Stakes.

The programme for to-day opens with a race for subscription griffins of any season, over once round. The best of last year's subs are heavily penalised and I do not think they will start here, but rather in the Garrison Cup, later in the day. Bridge Hall, who won the Valleya Tango, if he is reserved for this event will run him close, and I like the chances of Catalan, who was badly left in Saturday's Valleya. Snafell also must be noted as well as Peter Guernsey. The field, I think, will be very big and in such a case the race might fall to "outsiders" as favourites might be badly placed throughout, and by the time they right themselves, the race is too far gone to be retrieved. Much will depend on the start, but on form Baby Face is the choice.

The Trial Plate.

Diana Bay, who was held off all Saturday, if started here, will win! He may be reserved for the Derby, however, but that is not probable. Wisdom Stag will have to carry 198 pounds, if he goes to the post, and consequently I do not expect to see him there.

After the performance put up by African Eve in The Hopeful Stakes, I do not think he will find a place in the Trial, and must look elsewhere for the place ponies. King's Colour and The Tiger come to mind, but I am not certain of either. Peppermint is a good pony to follow if he starts here, and though he is a bit of a slug, he will perhaps spring a surprise to-day. If Windsor Stag is started here instead of the Derby favourite, he should find a place.

The Governor's Cup.

I expect Sitting Bull will make an attempt to qualify for the Champions here, and his chances of winning are extremely bright. Royal Flush will probably contend for honours with him, and if President Hall starts instead of in the Victoria Stakes, we will see more records going by the board, as the pony to beat Sitting Bull in a mile and a quarter must be a "smasher" all the way. Another starter I expect to see is King's Colour, and between these several animals there should be a rattling good race.

The Garrison Cup.

After his excellent win on Saturday, The Pheasant will be a hot favourite here, and in truth, the pony has a good chance of winning. There is O-Moon, a pony with moods, and if he is in the right mood, his import of 170 pounds should not worry him. There is also King's Falloch and The Jamaica, as well as the lightly weighted Loch Etive. The winner yesterday, may start but he will have to carry five pounds extra, according to conditions of the race, and I do not think he will accept. The Duke of Normandy II., with Mr. Chang in the saddle, should do quite well. Szatmar, with 155 pounds is another probable starter likely to find a place. Of the new ponies I expect either Dunc or Done Again to start, possible the latter. Sonny Boy, Shanghai Beau, Thracian, Tonbridge and Tango will probably start here to atone for their defeat in the Valleya. The race, candidly, is very open, but I prefer the chances of the old ponies to this year's subs. Szatmar ought to win with Shanghai Beau or Tonbridge and Tango close up.

The Tyro Stakes.

As Picallili lost by the merest fraction in the Maidens, he should be a very good bet for the race, as King's Bounty will not, I think, accept with seven pounds extra to carry. Witty Stag, who did not start on Saturday may go out here and if he does I expect him to give Picallili a good race, but he will not account for Messrs. Hynes and Mackie's candidate. Wisdom Stag may go out instead of Witty, but even then Picallili's chances are not altered. Mr. Ho Kom Tong has an excellent chance of adding a further honour to his stable by starting Marquis Hall here. He should be good enough for third place. If King's Colour is started he may prove to be the surprise.

The Victoria Stakes.

This is the first classic race of the day. Apollo should be attracted here and if he starts, he will win easily. If he keeps away, I think there will be a good race between President Hall and Adam, but the Chinese-owned pony, in view of his record breaking performance is the better pony of the two, even though the distance is a mile. Boxing Eve and Carnival Eve may do quite well in this race and are good for place money. Perhaps, Mr. Ho Kom Tong might sent out Majestic Hall here, but I am afraid the light chestnut will not do so well as President Hall.

The Mongolian Stakes.

Baby Face, carrying 158 pounds, with Mr. Hill in the saddle, will be the pick of the bunch in this event over the mile. He should win, should be among one or the other of the above, as all the new subscription griffins cannot extend the older ones. I think The Pheasant and O-Moon will get the race with Loch Etive or The Ape filling the remaining places.

The Chater Cup.

Here is a race made for The Duke of Chantilly. He won easily yesterday with more weight on the saddle than he will be carrying to-day, and his opposition will be the animals he has already beaten. I can see nothing to touch him, unless Young Pretender is in a better mood, and gets going earlier than he did on Saturday. Majestic Hall, with 163 lbs., and Mr. Encarnacao in the saddle, might upset calculations as he is certainly a threat to the favourites. Christmas Chimes is a good thing to follow for place money.

The Racing Stakes.

If The Tiger is kept back for this race, and if African Eve prefers this to the Trials, we will see a good fight between the two. One of the Stags may go out and Royal Hall may take the field. Then there are King's Colour and Gay Cabellero to remember. The Tiger is my choice, if he starts here, and I think Gay Cabellero and King's Colour will occupy the remaining places.

The Jockey Club Stakes.

It is difficult to suggest a winner here. If either Adam or Royal Flush starts, or if Sitting Bull prefers this race to the Governor's Cup, then the race should fall to them. If, on the other hand, they

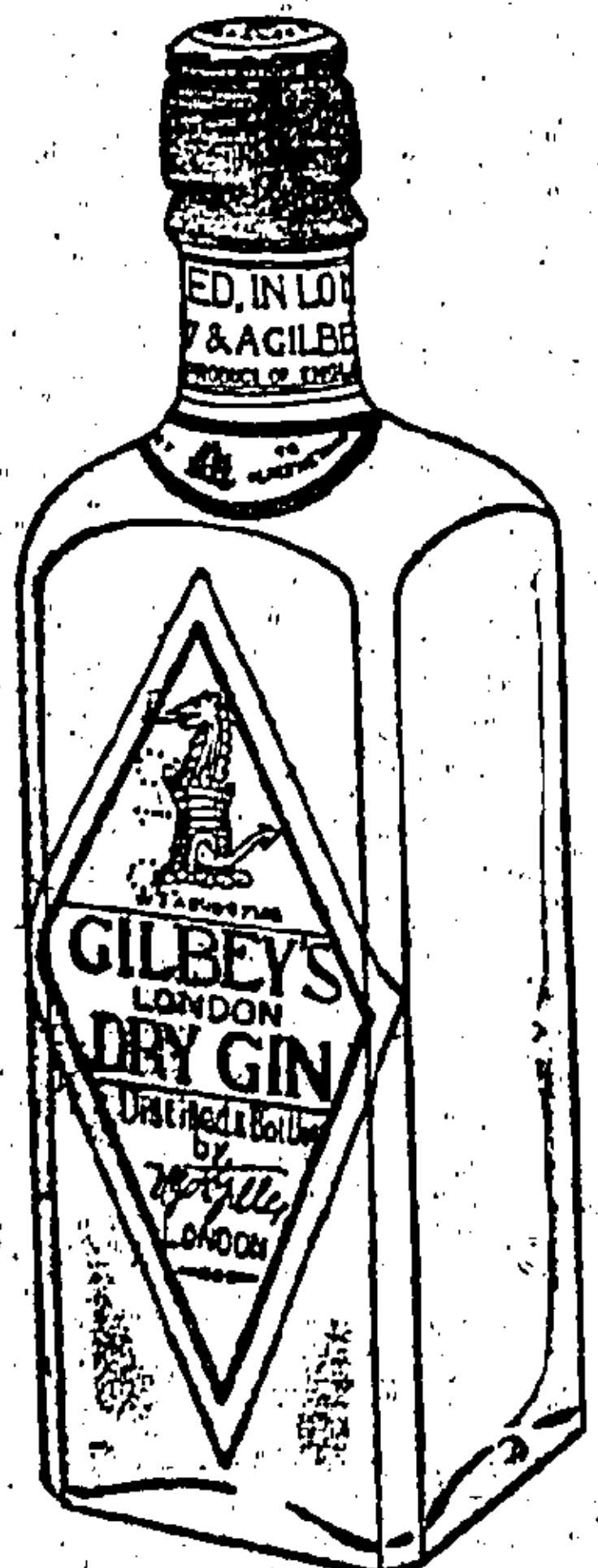
prefer earlier engagements, then Chesapeake Bay has an excellent chance of getting in a win. King's Courier also, if he prefers this to other races, will do very well.

The Kalgan Plate.

Here is a race for big dividends. It is a repetition of the first race, but without the old ponies. It is bound to attract a big field and punters will do well to back those who have shown up well in training. Blotto or Tights might account for it, and here are the names of a few others who are good for this distance: Lonesome Night, The Dodo, Ugly Eyes, Dunc, Pagoda, Shanghai Beau.

THE SELECTIONS.

- Race 1.
Tango.
Tonbridge.
Szatmar.
- Race 2.
Picallili.
Witty or Windsor Stag.
Marquis Hall.
- Race 3.
Apollo.
Royal Flush or Adam.
Carnival Eve.
- Race 4.
Baby Face.
Peter Guernsey.
Catalan.
- Race 5.
Diana Bay (if started) otherwise Peppermint.
King's Colour.
Windsor Stag.
- Race 6.
Sitting Bull.
Adam or Royal Flush.
Boxing Eve.
- Race 7.
The Pheasant.
O-Moon.
Loch Etive.
- Race 8.
Duke of Chantilly.
Majestic Hall.
Young Pretender or Christmas Chimes.
- Race 9.
The Tiger.
Gay Cabellero.
African Eve.
- Race 10.
King's Courier.
Chesapeake Bay.
Fair Sport.
- Race 11.
Lonesome Night.
Dunc.
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 applause of politeness and grati-
 tude, and that which followed each
 of Mlle. Darthys' songs. And it
 must not be forgotten that her
 programme was not what is gener-
 ally understood as one of "popular
 music." She sang for the most
 part in French and, in the main,
 operatic music. Probably few
 among her audience understood
 French, and to few were the opera-
 tic airs familiar, but Mlle. Darthys
 left them in no doubt as what she
 was singing about. She sang to this
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 and music of the better known
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 sang in English, was an enormous
 success, so were "Flower of Love,"
 Butterfly's exquisite song, and the
 delightful "Musette" of Hircman.
 Each of these four she generously
 repeated in response to a tremen-
 dous applause. The very difficult
 "Manon Lescaut" song of Aubert,
 was also one of the successes of
 the evening, and there is no doubt
 that the audience would have liked
 that repeated as well.

Perhaps the most perfect song of
 the whole programme was that
 from Madame Butterfly. The lovely
 rounded notes, the purity and
 intense pathos of the rendering,
 made it something which will never
 be forgotten by any who heard
 Mlle. Darthys sing it on Saturday.
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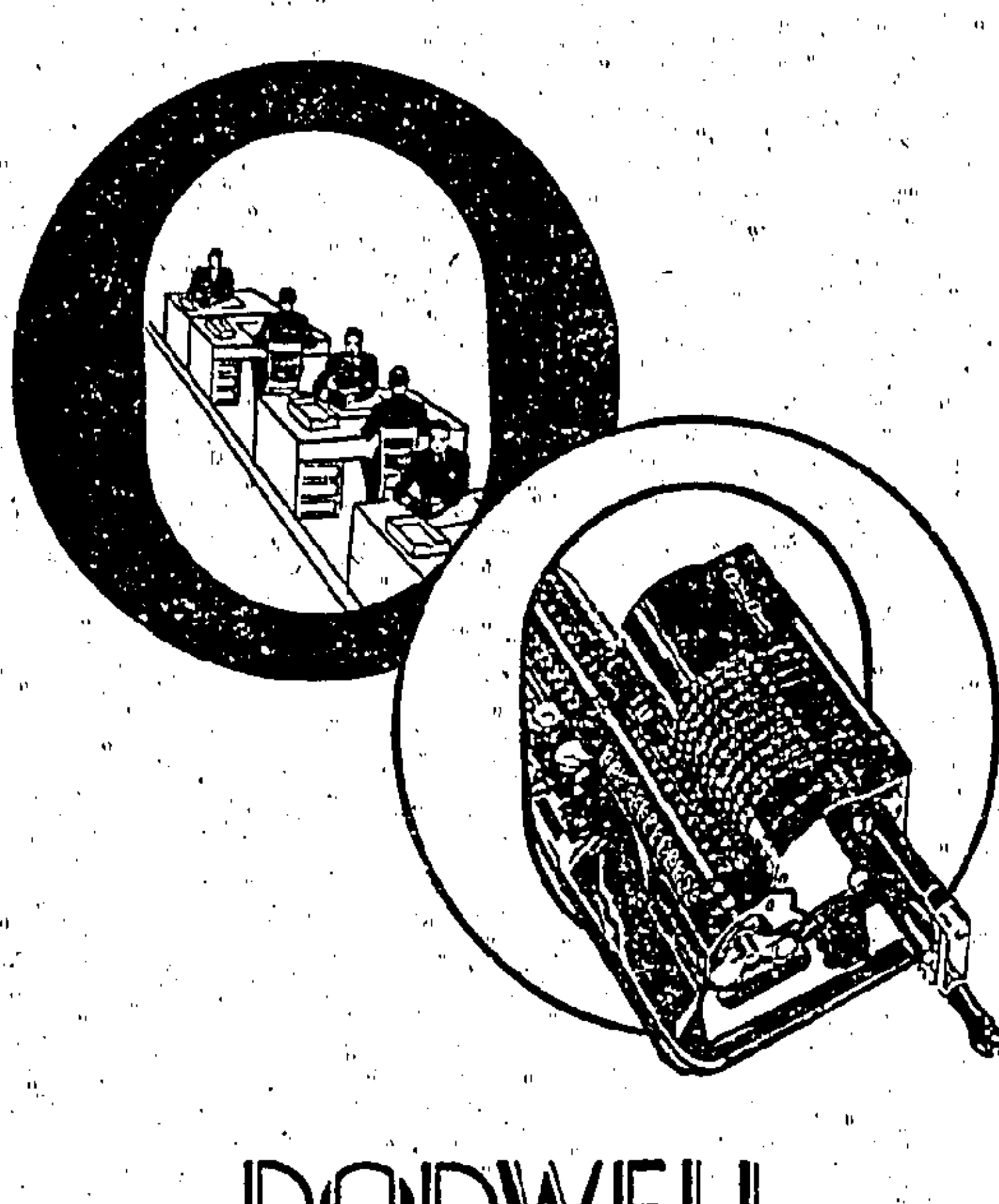
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U.S. TARIFF BILL.
NO FILIBUSTER EXPECTED ON SUGAR QUESTION.
[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator James Watson of Indiana declared to-day that the Senate would pass the long-debated Tariff Bill within the next fortnight.

This measure was first taken up by the special session of Congress and continued, virtually without a break, into the regular session.

Meanwhile practically nothing else will be considered.

Senator Watson said that there was no indication that an attempt would be made to stage a filibuster on sugar, which remained as the principal question.

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"Ten-and-sixpence," said the Jew. "I won't pay it; I'll wait till daylight."

He: "Don't go. You are leaving me entirely without reason."

She: "I always leave things as I find them."

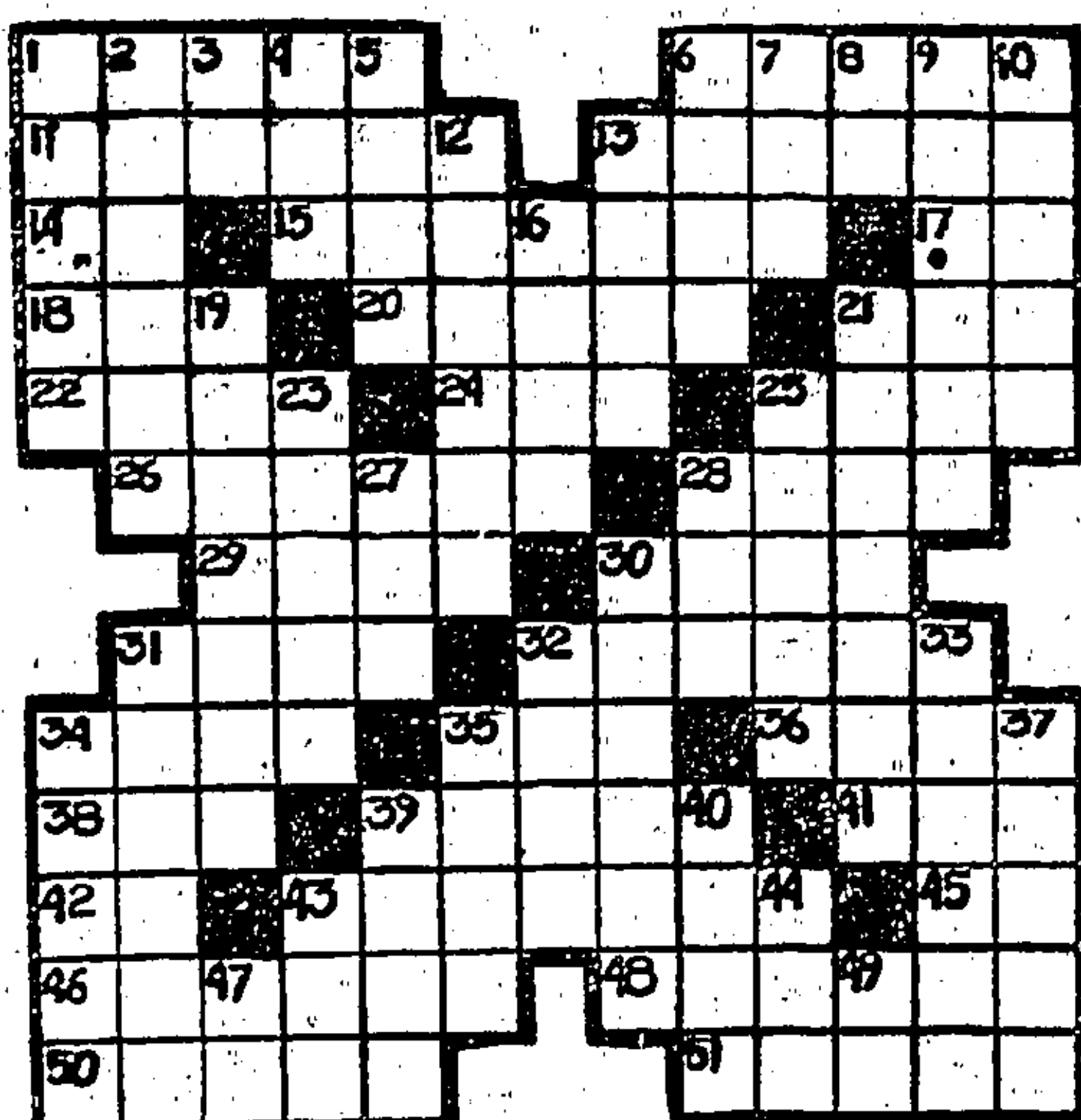
"I suppose you have a pergola in your garden?"

"Not now. We found it barked at the tradesmen, so we had to get rid of it."

Lady (at school treat, to Willie, who is looking unhappy): "Why Willie, haven't you had enough to eat?"

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- Arctic.
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 - Symbol for sodium.
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 - Black and blue.
 - To study closely.
 - Matrix.
 - Boy's nickname.
 - To get rid of.
 - Closer.
 - Expression of sorrow.
 - War god.
 - Lever.
 - Accustomed.
 - Departs.
 - In bed.
 - Cooling device.
 - To surfeit.
 - Centre.
 - To slip over.
 - Vase.
 - To exist.
 - To go ahead.
 - Pronoun.
 - Colourless gaseous compound.
 - Neglect to follow suit.
 - Hindu peasants.
 - More recent.
- Vertical.**
- Sacred poem.
 - Right to purchase.
 - Symbol for lithium.
 - Priest's vestment.
 - Spool.
 - Trained.
 - Boy.
 - Conjunction.
 - Light boats.
 - To maintain erect position.
 - Glistens.
 - Keenly desirous.
 - To state.
 - Contented.
 - Castle.
 - Ventured.
 - Europeans.
 - A colour.
 - Wing-like part.
 - Fire-place guard.
 - State of being in a place.
 - Not clerical.
 - To hit.
 - Fossilized resin.
 - To run away.
 - Stage direction.
 - Sea eagles.
 - Biblical garden.
 - To stroke.
 - Girl's name.
 - A cry of surprise.
 - Exclamation.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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AMERICAN MISSIONS AND EXTRALITY.

IMPORTANT POINT RAISED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 14.—The State Department may soon be compelled to rule as to whether Americans individually can surrender; their treaty rights in China, especially the right of extra-territoriality, it was indicated to-day.

Much speculation has resulted, in this connection, from dispatches reporting that Mr. A. N. Smith, an American missionary whose automobile killed a Chinese in Kiangsu province, had surrendered himself to Chinese authorities at Tungchow.

The State Department declined to comment, except to say that a full report of the facts has been requested from local consular authorities.

No definite ruling on this important point has even been made, it was pointed out. Home authorities have previously maintained that the Government of the United States is compelled to insist upon retention by the individual of his treaty rights, regardless of the desires of the parties concerned.

It was recalled that the question came to the fore four years ago, when a conference of missionaries at Tientsin brought up the point that many desired voluntarily to renounce extra-territoriality.

J. V. A. MacMurray, American Minister at that time, is understood to have conveyed to the missionaries informally that it was felt that their desires could not be realized, due in part to the extreme difficulty of operating a system under which some Americans would be entitled to American protection and subject to American Consular Courts and others would be without such status.

BANNED SHANGHAI PAPER UNFAVOURABLE REACTION IN AMERICA.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, Feb. 14.—While United States Senators and newspaper organizations are making increasingly urgent representations to the State Department with reference to the continued ban by the Chinese Post Office against the American-owned and edited Shanghai Evening Post, it was learned to-day that the matter is to be brought before the approaching annual meeting of the American Newspaper Association.

Dr. Wu Chao Chu, Chinese Minister to Washington, is understood to have been the recipient of a number of representations similar to those made to the Department of State.

Dozens of newspapers have already commented upon the matter individually, and at the meeting of the American Newspaper Association it is expected that the situation of the Post will be laid before the American Press as a whole.

The continuation of the ban without official explanation has created an extremely bad impression among American editors and members of the Senate. Plans are being made to arrange for meetings with Mr. Carl Crow, publisher of the Post, to obtain further first-hand information when he reaches the United States on his approaching visit, if the ban still continues at that time.

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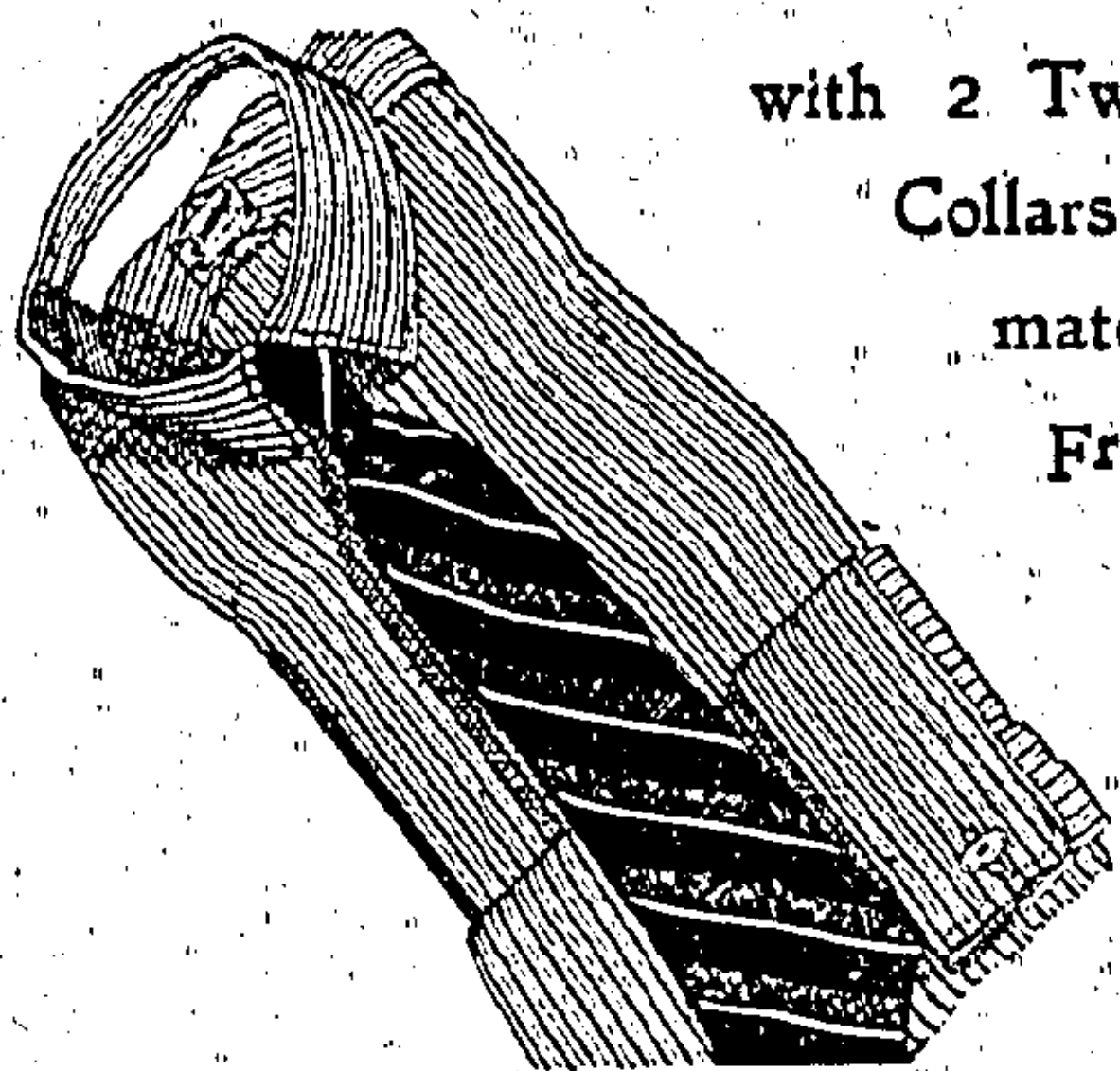
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22027—{ Painting the Clouds with Sunshine Goldkette's Orchestra
Tip-toe thru' the Tulips with me... " " "
- "Sunny Side Up"
22124—{ Sunny Side Up ... Hamp's Serenaders
If I had a Talking Picture of you... " " "
- "Broadway Melody"
21964—{ The Wedding of the Painted Doll ... Charles King
Broadway Melody ... " " "
The Wedding of the Painted Doll ... Victor Salton Orchestra
22043—{ Pagan Love Song (from "The Pagan") " " "
- "Hollywood Revue of 1929"
22022—{ Your Mother and Mine ... Johnny Marvin
Finding the long way Home ... " " "
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BANKER'S REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

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The momentous question of the future status of the Shanghai International Settlement is receiving official attention. The system of municipal government under which the Settlement has attained to its present size and to its credit. Altered conditions—of which the rapid expansion of "Greater Shanghai" outside the Settlement boundaries is perhaps the most important—call, however, for an impartial examination and, it may be, for some changes. The Shanghai Municipal Council have taken a wise step by obtaining as their adviser, in the person of Judge Footman, a man of experience and high reputation in the practical handling of problems of an analogous nature. Let us hope that a solution will be found which will provide the desired extent of Chinese co-operation and also firmly guarantee the standards of efficiency and integrity which the administration of the Settlement has enjoyed up to the present.

Other matters in China's relations with foreign Powers, to which time forbids me to make more than the briefest reference are, firstly, the evacuation of Shanghai by the Japanese troops last May, resulting in a relaxation of the tension which had unfortunately existed between the two countries for the previous year and, secondly, the Sino-Russian rupture over the Chinese Eastern Railway which still awaits a final settlement although through traffic on the railway has now been resumed.

Having made already considerable demands on your patience in dealing with the state of affairs in China, I must pass over much that would otherwise claim attention. Enough has, however, been said to show that the year on which we are entering opens a more than usually anxious prospect for foreign banks and businesses whose interests are vested in that country.

Resignation of Mr. Hynes.

I would ask your patience for a moment whilst I allude to a personal matter. I was 15 years in the service of the Bank. My first three and a half years in the East were spent in Penang, and when I was transferred to Shanghai the man who came out from Home to relieve me was Mr. Hynes. You will understand, therefore, that I have followed his career in the Bank with much interest. I have now to inform you that Mr. Hynes has tendered his resignation which the Directors have accepted but with the very greatest regret. He has had over 35 years' service—of which over 15 have been in Hong Kong itself—and during the past three years has been our Chief Manager. These three years, as you all know, have been exceptionally difficult ones, and the results attained in face of these difficulties speak more for Mr. Hynes' zeal and ability in the service of the Bank than anything I could possibly say. (Applause.) I feel sure that you would wish to join me in offering a warm farewell to Mr. Hynes and in wishing him enjoyment of a well-merited rest after his long and successful career in the Bank. (Applause.)

Mr. V. M. Grayburn to Succeed. Another old colleague of mine, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, has been appointed to be Acting Chief Manager when Mr. Hynes leaves in two or three weeks' time. Here again I feel sure that you will join me in offering him a hearty welcome and every success. (Applause.) In conclusion, I would ask you to confirm the Directors' vote of a bonus to the staff of 5 per cent. on their salaries. The reduction from 10 per cent.—the figure of several years past—has been made to correspond with the halving of the Shareholders' bonus.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts.

After the proposal has been seconded and before placing the motion before the meeting, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may have to ask. (Applause.)

SIR HENRY POLOCK SECONDS.

POINTS FOR CONGRATULATION.

Sir Henry Pollock, in seconding, said: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.—In rising to second the adoption of the Report and the Statement of Accounts, I do not propose to occupy many minutes of your time, especially in view of the very full and interesting speech which has just been made from the Chair.

The first point which strikes one as satisfactory is the fact that, in spite of difficulties trade and banking conditions during the past year, our earnings in silver for 1929 exceeded by some seven lakhs of dollars our earnings in silver for the year 1928.

Yet another point for congratulation is that our Directors, by transferring five million dollars from our silver reserve at the very favourable rate of 2/- to the dollar, have raised our sterling reserve to six

and a half millions sterling, and when we call to mind that only 10 years ago, at the beginning of 1920, our sterling reserve stood at one and a half million pounds only, it will be readily appreciated how much the Bank has strengthened its sterling position during the last 10 years. (Applause.)

We are also transferring \$500,000 to our silver reserve and \$750,000 to Bank Premises Account; and it is pleasing to hear from you, Sir, that our investments stand at well under market quotations.

Whilst we, as shareholders, must regret that the sterling bonus for the year has been reduced from £5 to £1 per share, we feel bound to acquiesce in the decision of the Board when we reflect that, at the low exchange of 1s. 7/4d. to the dollar, the final payment to us of £4 per share costs only about \$40,000 less in dollars than the payment of the final £3 per share cost us for the year 1928 at the then exchange of 2s. 0/4d. to the dollar. Moreover, these shareholders, who think in dollars, can derive comfort from the fact that for the year 1929 they are receiving, in dividend and bonus combined, \$80.37 per share as compared with \$79.02 per share for the year 1928.

In regard to the disturbed state of affairs in China, shareholders can only join with our Directors in deploring the continued persistence of civil war in China, with its accompaniment of famine and brigandage and of the oppression of the Chinese merchants and masses by irregular taxation and of interference with the arteries of trade in so many Provinces of China.

Also the molestation of shipping by pirates is still unfortunately with us, and we trust that the preventive measures, which have recently been initiated by the Government of Kwangtung, will shortly bear fruit.

As regards the abolition of extrajurisdiction, one can only express the hope that the Powers—that be in Nanking will realize the desirability for proceeding slowly and gradually, so long as Chinese Judges are liable to dictation and interference by political and military officials.

All shareholders will most cordially endorse the bonus of 5 per cent. to the Bank staff on their salaries, and will very much regret the necessity for reducing the same. In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, I desire, on behalf of the shareholders, to echo your words of appreciation of the very valuable services which have been rendered to the Bank by our retiring Chief Manager, Mr. Hynes, during the past three extremely difficult years, and we join in wishing him and Mrs. Hynes also, many years of happiness to come. (Applause.)

We likewise desire to endorse your words of welcome to the incoming Chief Manager, Mr. Grayburn, and to wish him every success in his arduous task.

CHILD SOLD TO BUY LICENSE.

WOMAN HAWKER'S STORY.

A Chinese woman who was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate's Court Saturday with hawking without a license, told a pitiful story. She had not, she said, the money to buy the license and last year a man, who said that he was "conversant with the police," had promised to get the license for her, and suggested that she should sell her little daughter to raise the money. She got the money in this way, but the man was never heard of again.

The Magistrate remarking that she had been very foolish to sell her child, discharged her, and ordered her to receive a free license from the Poor Box.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

VACCINATION RETURNS.

The number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, February 20, is as follows:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	12,193
King's College Division (Old)	4,055
King's College Division (New)	4,147
Railway Division	3,070
Indian Division	1,415
Kowloon Division	18,153
Mongkok Division	34,407
Shaokwan Division	4,658
St. Joseph's College Division	500
Motor Drivers' Association Division	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	8,104
Un Long	790
Victoria Nursing Division	141
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	330
Total	93,550

DEATH OF SUB-INSPECTOR COTTON.

ANOTHER PNEUMONIA VICTIM.

We regret to announce that the death from pneumonia occurred, at Government Civil Hospital, on Saturday afternoon of Sub-Inspector Edwin John Cotton, of the Hong Kong Police.

Inspector Cotton had been indisposed for several days and was admitted to Hospital a week ago. His condition gradually became worse and on Thursday he was pronounced dangerously ill. A cable was sent Home to his wife informing her of his condition, and on Friday he became delirious passing away at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Inspector Cotton joined the Police Force in 1912 having served previously with the Royal Artillery. He was 44 years of age and leaves a widow and a child and to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley, full service honours being accorded. The coffin, covered by a Union Jack, was conveyed to the cemetery on a gun-carriage, drawn by police officers. There was a very large number of fellow police officers and old comrades present, including the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, Mr. Kent, A. S. P., Mr. W. Le Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., Chief Inspector Grant, and Inspector Clark. The Rev. H. V. Koop officiated.

Wreaths were sent from—"his sorrowing wife and son," the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Mr. W. Le Bart Sparrow, A.S.P., Chief Inspector P. Grant, Inspector and Mrs. A. Reynolds, Col. W. F. Christian, D.S.O., R.A.

The Sergeant's Mess No. 7 Police Station, The Members of the Royal Naval Yard Police, The Master, Wardens, Officers and Brethren of the United Service Lodge No. 1341 I.C., The Water Police Station, European Staff of the P.T.S., Inspectors' Mess, Yaumatei Police Station, Sergeant's Mess Yaumatei Police Station, The President and Members of the Kowloon Football Club, The Sergeant's Mess, Mongkok Police Station, Members of the K.H.P. Recreation Club, The European Officers of the Fire Brigade, Sergeant's Mess, Shum Shui Po Police Station, Members of the Flying Squad, No. 2 Police Launch, Laichikok Prison, Sergeant's Mess No. 2 Police Station, Ghol Mess, Hong Kong, The Indian Contingent of the Police Force, Interpreters Yaumatei Police Station.

Mr. & Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beattie, Inspector & Mrs. Booker, Inspector & Mrs. D. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Carrill, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Chambers, Ishmael Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Chevalier, Inspector Chiang Jui Yi, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Ah Cheung, Sub-Inspector J. S. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Donovan, Sgt. D. Duggan, Mr. A. W. Eastman, Miss V. M. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fikins, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glendinning, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grimmit and family, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. F. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hynes and family, Mr. J. Y. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Langley, Sgt. M. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Logan, Inspector and Mrs. Macdonald, Inspector and Mrs. W. McWalter, Inspector and Mrs. Marks and family, Sgt. C. Mottram, Inspector and Mrs. John Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murphy, Mr. M. Murphy, Mrs. T. H. Osherry, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. H. Phillips, Sub-Inspector and Mrs. P. T. Portallion, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Post, Mr. D. Reidy, A. Riach, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shannon, Inspector and Mrs. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Swan and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. H. Teale and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Vincent, Mr. J. R. McWalter, Mrs. Woolley.

KWANGSI MILITARY SITUATION.

MENACE TO WUCHOW.

According to the vernacular press, the situation on the Kwei River is very serious. The Kwangsi troops under Pei Chung Hsi and their allies, the Hunan insurgents under Tang Seng Ming are striking Southward along the River against Wuchow. Recently, the Nanking troops which were holding the Kwei River suffered a reverse and had to retire to Waitaisan, in the extreme Eastern border of Kwangsi. They lost over three thousand rifles. The Kwangsi troops captured Kunghsten, Chungshan, Hohsien and Patpu and have arrived at Limukun, about 180 li from Wuchow.

In view of the new development on the Kwei River, General Chen Tsai Tong has rushed a large number of troops from the West River to the Kwei River. There is no new development on the West River and in Southern Kwangsi.

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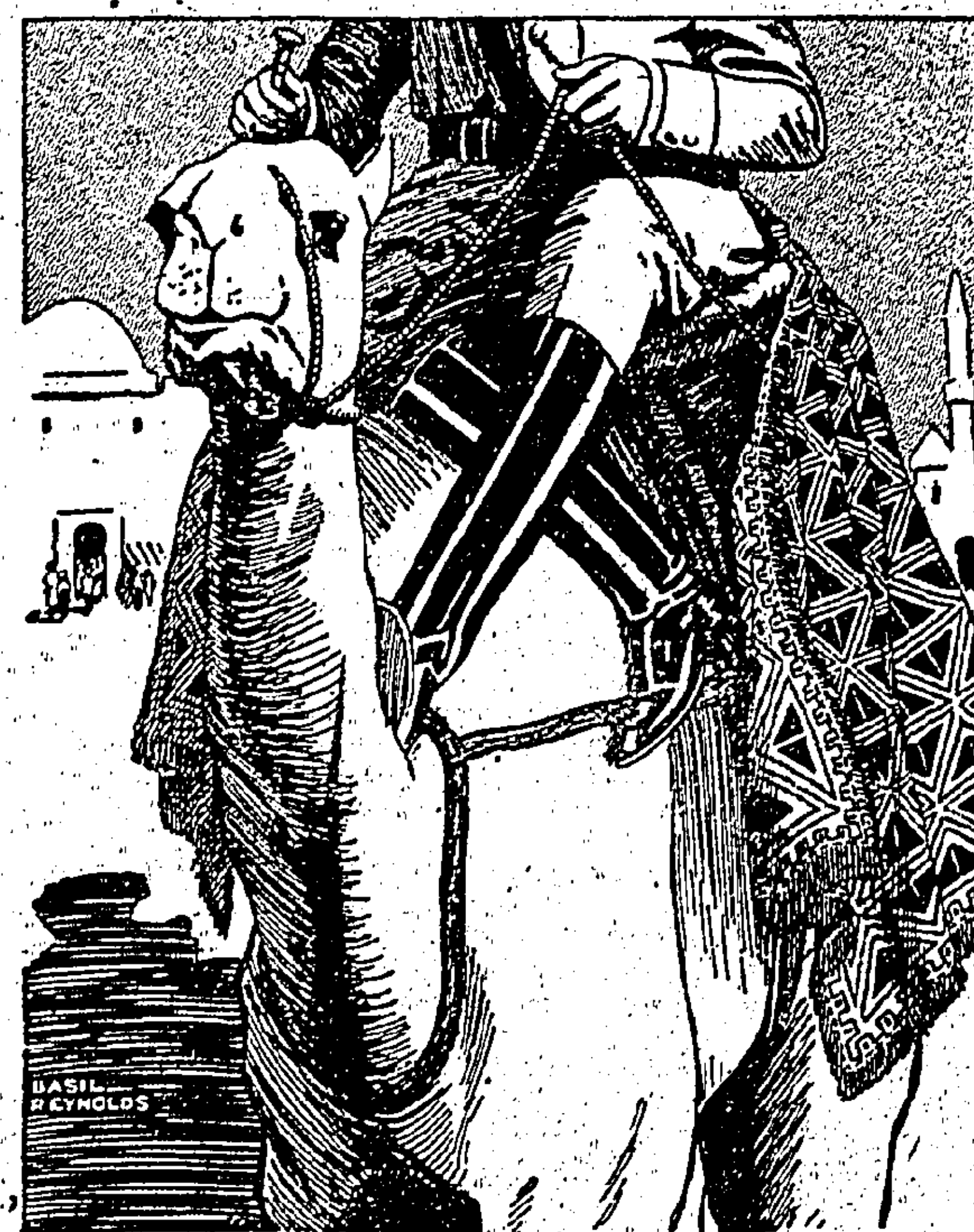
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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED From TUESDAY, the 4th to TUESDAY, the 18th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1930. [9367]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1929, at the Rate of THREE POUNDS Sterling together with a Bonus of ONE POUND Sterling, is Payable on and after the 24th FEBRUARY, 1930, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 22nd Feb., 1930. [9366]

NOTICE.

PEAK CLUB—Will the Person Who removed in Error Last Friday a DOUBLE-BREADED BLUE OVERCOAT Return it to the No. 1 Bori, Peak Club, BEWARD—His OWN OVERCOAT. [9371]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be OPEN for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS at 9.30 A.M. on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY the 24th, 25th and 26th INSTANT, and CLOSE at 12 NOON (RACE MEETING).
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930. [9357]

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD., made at a CALL THIRTEENTH INSTANT, a CALL of ONE DOLLAR Per Share has been made upon the Members of the Company payable on or before the TWENTIETH DAY of MAY, 1930, to the Company's Bankers, THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at Hong Kong.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1930.

By Order of the Board,
HERBERT R. STUBB,
Manager and Secretary.
[9361]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, 1930 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES. Entries CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1930. [9353]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of Messrs. DONWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED, on MONDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED From the 1st MARCH to 10th MARCH, 1930, Both Dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
[9327]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

that the 41st ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, 81, GEORGE STREET, CHATER ROAD, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY the 13th DAY of MARCH, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1930, to WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1930, Both Dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930. [9356]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's OFFICE, P. & O. BUILDING, on WEDNESDAY 12th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of presenting a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th FEBRUARY 1930 to 12th MARCH 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1930. [9355]

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THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., P. & O. BUILDING, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY to TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1930, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
[9377]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., P. & O. BUILDING, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on TUESDAY, the 4th DAY of MARCH, 1930, immediately after the Conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

For the purpose of considering the "general policy of the Company in regard to its farming out of the Chinese freight and passage money of its steamers and to the recent tenders sent in to the Company in respect thereof, and for the purpose of passing such Resolutions in relation thereto as may be thought fit."

Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
[9342]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 7.00 p.m., stated:—

The depression over China is moving eastward and is now central to the N.W. of Shanghai. Light variable winds will be prevail along the S. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Coastal fog during night and early morning.

Local Forecast:—Light variable winds, fine to cloudy.

BIRTH.

POTTINGER.—On February 18, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pottinger—twin sons. [9370]

DEATH.

GELLION.—On February 23, at 12, Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon, NELLIE GELLION, dearly beloved mother of GEORGE and EILEEN HONNS, aged 64. Funeral at 10.30 a.m. to-day. [9371]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. F. C. Young desires to thank her friends for all the kindness shown during the illness of her husband and for their sympathy in her bereavement. [9372]

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HOPE AGAIN DEFERRED.

"CHINA failed to realise the promise of the previous year," declared the Chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the annual meeting on Saturday. During 1929 the country relapsed into civil warfare, famine and brigandage played their familiar roles, and further misfortune was added to the depressing catalogue of catastrophes by the heavy fall of silver currency. Nor is the prospect for 1930 any brighter, and it is expressing the situation very mildly indeed to refer to the outlook for British trade as being "somewhat overcast." Politically, the situation in the South is better than it was, but this improvement is set off by the recurrence of serious trouble in the North, with its inevitable reaction upon trade.

But Chinese domestic differences are not the only disturbing influences. There is increased production but decreased demand for raw materials, such as rubber, tin, hemp, sugar, tea, and China produce generally. On the export side Britain's staple industries are facing keener competition in their principal foreign markets. Japan is under-selling Lancashire, and the normal difference in prices is further accentuated by unfavourable exchange. There has been a marked falling-off in British exports to the East since October, and it is feared this decline will continue. The general slackness of trade is shown by the increased amounts held by the Bank on current account and fixed deposit, while the large increase of cash in hand at Shanghai shows that disturbed trade conditions have restricted the free circulation of silver. The only consoling feature of the situation, in the opinion of Mr. W. H. Bell, is that things are not worse than they are—as they might easily have been.

It is unnecessary here to deal with the interesting and exhaustive review given by the Chairman of the Bank of political and economic conditions in China during the past twelve months. Our readers are only too familiar with the painful facts, but Mr. Bell's survey will be read with keen interest abroad as an authoritative, clear, and dispassionate survey of a most confused situation. Nor need we make more than passing reference to his observations on the extraterritoriality issue. Mr. Bell agrees with the British Government's view that, while China's desire for the abolition of the existing arrangement is fully understood and sympathetically regarded, yet the change cannot be made by a stroke of the pen, but by a process of gradual modification. Any other

course would be not only premature but disastrous—and disastrous not only to the foreign interests involved, but to the well-being of China herself. On these and similar issues our readers are themselves well informed, since the various points of view on such matters are constantly figuring in the day's news.

It was in regard to currency and exchange questions that most views of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and on these very important matters Mr. Bell was by no means optimistic. There is more silver being produced than is demanded, and the market has gone steadily down. That we know, but to our knowledge, Mr. Bell adds the opinion that with conditions in China as they are, one looks in vain for any probable source of demand of sufficient strength and endurance to effect any appreciable recovery in prices. This may be taken as a gentle way of breaking the sad news that a further drop in the price of silver may be expected. The Indian Government has a plan in Bombay at which it is expected that surplus coin in the silver currency reserve will be refined and sold locally. This will further narrow the outlet for the world's production of the metal—and it must be remembered that the drop in the price of silver was due principally to a falling-off in the Indian demand. In view of all this, the likelihood of any upward movement in the silver market is remote; in fact, all the indications seem to point the other way.

It is interesting to observe how existing conditions have affected the financial arrangements of the Bank itself. The net profits for last year amounted to \$14,145,000, compared with \$13,430,000 in 1928—figures which in themselves indicate a very satisfactory state of affairs, considering the deep and wide wave of trade depression. But since the Bank has to perform the process of transmutation of metal before it distributes its profits, shareholders find themselves faced with a loss of practically 25 per cent. The Bank made seven per cent profit in 1928 and in the previous year, and shareholders are getting, in dividend and bonus, \$50.37 this year, as compared with \$70 last year, but since this distribution is only made after the silver has been turned into gold, they have to be content with four sovereigns this year instead of five! The payment of \$4 per share has cost the Bank only \$40,000 in silver less than the distribution last year of 25. All this merely emphasises what people not so fortunate as to hold Bank shares have been experiencing in the Colony in lesser degree for some months past. Prices are going up steadily all round, and the rise is invariably attributed to the fall in the dollar. Whether the line of cause and effect is actually as direct as is alleged may be open to question, but the plain fact remains that there is scarcely an item in the list of ordinary, every-day expenditure which has not gone up. Rents are being increased, ordinary house-keeping is much more expensive, clothing is dearer, and little personal luxuries and/or necessities all cost more. Some firms, realising the difficulties facing their employees, have made arrangements for increased allowances to compensate for the decreased purchasing power of the dollar. Those lucky enough to have contracts stipulating the payment of salaries in sterling wear smiling faces these days, but they are about the only people in the community who can afford to regard the situation with any complacency. There is nothing in Mr. Bell's speech to inspire confidence in an early improvement in the value of the dollar or in a revival of trade. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," yet must we keep on hoping for better times, remembering that had things been as they might be much worse. In the opinion of Mr. Bell—and there is no man in a better position to ascertain the vital facts necessary for basing an opinion—there is little prospect of an early turn of the tide, yet turn it must, eventually. We can only hope that low-water mark has in fact been reached, and during the coming months the tide of trade will slowly but steadily rise. "Subdued optimism" is the spirit to maintain, in spite of previous disappointments, hopeful that China's leaders will learn from the mistakes they have made, and that the events of the present year will warrant a more cheerful review of the situation when the time comes for another report to the shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

News and Views.

Dr. S. S. Strahan, M.B., B.Ch., has been appointed a member of the Dental Board for a further period of three years.

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, J.P., has been appointed a member of the Licensing Board for another period of three years.

During the 24 hours ended February 21, two Chinese cases of typhoid fever, two Chinese cases of small-pox, and one Chinese of diphtheria were reported.

The well-known British aviatrix, Lady Heath, has filed a suit for divorce against her husband, Sir James Heath, on the ground of cruelty.

Slight earthquakes, accompanied by subterranean rumblings, shook the town of Franklin, New Hampshire, last week. No damage has been reported.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration for the Week ending February 8, 1930 amounted to 1,481 tons, and the Sales during the period to 66,449 tons.

At Detroit a few days ago one gunman was killed, four persons were injured and two were killed as the result of an attempt to hold up the offices of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in that city.

The death occurred at Sydney on February 17 of Mrs. Wearne, wife of Major A. E. Wearne, General Manager of Reuters in Australia, and formerly for many years Reuters's correspondent in Peking.

The U.S. Battle Fleet left San Pedro for the Panama Canal last week to engage in four months of maneuvers. A theoretical attack upon, and defence of, the Canal Zone will constitute the chief feature of the fleet's activities.

Two terror-stricken women, mother and daughter, last week leaped to death from a fourth floor window of a blazing house in Kenton Street, Russell Square, London, and a third woman was trapped after returning for a man she had nursed.

An exhibition of Japanese theatrical art was opened in Berlin last week in the presence of a large number of prominent members of Berlin society, as well as representatives of diplomatic and official circles. The exhibition shows remarkable old Japanese paintings, woodcuts, costumes, masks and other theatrical requisites.

A memorial service for the late Rev. F. C. Young was conducted at Union Church, Hong Kong, yesterday morning by the Rev. Frank Short, of the London Mission. There was a large congregation, which included representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Force. Owing to pressure upon our space a report is held over until our next issue.

The fall of silver is making the people of Canton consider the necessity of improving the market for native goods. The leading public bodies, including the Chamber of Commerce, have received instructions from the Kuomintang Party, that steps must be taken by that body to undertake a propaganda campaign urging the people to use native goods instead of foreign.

Prosecuting a Chinese youth for not having full control of his bicycle, Divisional Inspector Marks, informed the Magistrate that he had instructions to start a campaign against "trick" cyclists. The defendant had had a child on his handle-bars, and was riding round in circles in Nathan Road during the busy tiffin hour. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.

The wedding took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Yokohama, on February 8, of Mr. O. T. Gillon to Miss Doris Okell, of London. The bride was accompanied by Mrs. B. R. Berrick, a matron of honour, and Miss Brogan acted as flower-girl. The best man was Captain Loftus. The religious service was preceded by a civil ceremony at the British Consulate, and after the wedding reception was held at the residence of Captain Loftus.

Henry Ford, believing that the United States needs more technicians, plans to build schools in different parts of the country with the present Dearborn Institute of Technology as a nucleus. Details are not announced but it is said that the Detroit motor magnate might eventually spend \$100,000,000 on the scheme. Mr. Ford intends to give as much of his personal time as possible to the project.

Mr. Ogden L. Mills, Under Secretary of the Treasury, delivered the opening address at the International Double Taxation Conference at Washington last week. Mr. Mills declared that double taxation is economically unsound. The United States, he continued, hopes that a programme may be formulated whereby business can be relieved at home and abroad. Double taxation constitutes "a real barrier to expansion of international trade and investments," according to the Under Secretary.

Plans for the evacuation of the last occupied part of the Rhineland are completed. The evacuation by the troops will begin during the first days of March and the towns of Speier, Kaiserslautern, and Germersheim will be freed before the end of the month. The military courts will cease functioning in the Palatinate during April. The work of demolishing the fortifications of Mayence which will be completely razed is now actively proceeding. Only a few old redoubts of historic value will be spared.

Joseph Hirst, chemist and proprietor of the modern process for treating sugar-beets, died at Chicago on February 14.

According to local Chinese Press, Mr. Wang Ching Wei, the leader of the Left Wing of the Kuomintang is still in the Colony. He refuses to receive interviewers and his movements are kept strictly secret.

A report has been made to the Police by Mr. H. A. Hyndman, residing at 32 Caine Road, to the effect that Miss Louis Gerald, aged about 25 years, has been missing from the same address since 1.15 p.m. on Friday, 21st inst.

Under the auspices of the American Association of South China, the American community in Canton celebrated George Washington's birthday yesterday afternoon in the Canton Y.M.C.A. All the European American returned students were cordially invited, and about 250 persons were present.

Tang Yau Wah, alias Tang Lai Cho, aged 31, and described as an unemployed Chinese of no fixed abode, has been detained for enquiries by the Police for having in his possession \$2,057.60 in Canton and Hong Kong currency and a deposit book for \$3,400 in the Wing On Bank. Hong Kong suspected to have been stolen outside the Colony. He was arrested at the Tai Ping Wharf, Connaught Road Central.

News has been received in Hong Kong from the Rev. J. Kirk Macconachie, former minister of Union Church, Hong Kong, that he has accepted a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Dawlish, Devonshire, for a term of three years. He expects to begin his ministry early in March. Mr. Macconachie mentions that, "curiously enough, this happens to be the Church which, by an extraordinary exercise of faith, commended me to Western College as a candidate for ministerial training 45 years ago!" Mr. Macconachie also mentions that one of his neighbours in Dawlish will be Dr. Saunders, formerly physician of the Matilda Hospital. The Chairman of the District Council is also a former Hong Kong resident, Mr. Ough, at one time partner in the firm of Messrs. Leigh and Orange.

Looking Back 25 Years.

In the course of a master and servant case at Shanghai (Hall & Holtz v. Reginald Rickard), the latter said he was engaged in England, and told that he could save half his salary; that although there was a slight fluctuation in the value of the dollar it was worth 2/1, and that it would be to his advantage to be paid in dollars, and not in sterling. When he came to Shanghai he found that it was absolutely impossible to save half his salary and live decently. The dollar was only worth 1/10th, and from that time until early in 1930 it dropped gradually down until the dollar was only worth 1/6th. Witnesses complained to the manager, but received no compensation. "He had now left their employment, and was sued for engaging with a rival suit. Verdict not yet reported."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 23, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The following interesting item appears in the last number of *Truth*:—"There is no doubt of the truth of the terrible news that the mummies on board H.M.S. Bacchante have tattooed a broad arrow upon the nose of our embryo King and that of his Royal brother. The information was communicated at Sandringham by Lord Napier of Magdala, and a telegram was at once despatched, the reply to which confirmed the said intelligence. Alexander the Great had one shoulder higher than the other and his courtiers used to affect this imperfection in order to imitate the monarch. The courtiers of the future Edward VII. will probably appear at levees tattooed profusely with anchors, broad arrows, Imperial Crowns and other such insignia." "Atlas," writing in the *World*, says, on the same subject: "There is, I believe, no reason to doubt the truth of the statement current in society last week, to the effect that the two sons of the Prince of Wales, now serving on board the Bacchante, have been induced by some foolish companion to allow themselves each to be tattooed on the nose with an anchor-embell. The Prince and Princess are said to be in despair about the affair; and all the medical science of London has been consulted as to the possibility of obliterating the marks. 'Boys will be boys,' however, and perhaps, after all, an anchor is not an inappropriate symbol for the future ruler of a maritime Power, and as the defects and ailments of Royalty have not unfrequently been aped by their admiring subjects, a day may dawn when, in order to show that they are 'in the swim,' it will be fashionable for all the young bloods in the kingdom to be marked with an anchor."—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 24, 1930.

THE SUBMARINE QUESTION.

ROOT CONVENTION AS STARTING POINT.

NEW FRENCH DELEGATES THIS WEEK.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouay, Feb. 22. The French Prime Minister, M. Chautemps, completed his Cabinet last night and presented the new Ministers to the President. The new Government will meet the Chamber on Tuesday, and it is anticipated that the French delegation to the Naval Conference will leave for London on Wednesday. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Aristide Briand, will head the delegation which, as before, will comprise the Minister for the Navy and the Secretary for the Colonies. The new holders of these offices are M. Sarraut and M. Lamoureux. It was stated by the Premier that the Government would take the necessary steps to assure the continuity of policy at the London Conference. Until the arrival of the French delegates, the Conference stands adjourned. The only progress that has been possible in the interval is a preliminary survey of certain aspects of the submarine question, which has been referred to legal experts.

Speeches made at the plenary session indicated a strong desire on the part of all delegations to do what was possible to humanise the use of submarines. No question of limitation of the size of vessels is before these experts, who had a further informal meeting yesterday, when the Root Convention, signed in Washington in 1922 which, owing to non-ratification by France never came into operation, was taken as the starting point for their review. That convention declared that belligerent submarines are not in any circumstances exempt from the rules applicable to surface vessels, that any submarine commander who violates any of these rules should be liable to trial and punishment for an act of piracy, and that the prohibition of the use of submarines as commerce destroyers should be universally accepted in view of the practical impossibility of using them in this way, and, at the same time, giving due protection to the lives of neutrals and non-combatants.

Legal experts are now considering whether any modification of these principles is considered desirable. American Delegates Taken Ill. [THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 23. Doctors have ordered home Admiral Hilary Jones, adviser to the American Naval Delegation. He is suffering from ulceration of the stomach.

THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

FULL LIST OF NEW MEMBERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 21. The new Cabinet now formed is as follows:—
Premier and Minister of the Interior, M. Chautemps.
Minister of Justice, M. Steeg.
Secretary for Foreign Affairs, M. Briand.
Minister of Finance, M. Dumont.
Minister of Budget, M. Palmade.
Secretary for War, M. Rene Besancon.
Minister of Navy, M. Albert Sarraut.
Minister of Public Education, M. Jean Durand.
Minister of Commerce, M. Bonnet.
Minister of Agriculture, M. Queuille.
Minister of Labour, M. Loucheur.
Minister of Public Works, M. Daladier.
Secretary for the Colonies, M. Lamoureux.
Minister of Air, M. Eynac.
Minister of Pensions, M. Gallot.
Minister of Posts, M. Julien Durand.
Minister of Mercantile Marine, M. Danielou.

THE CRISIS IN SPAIN. REPUBLICAN PARTY STRENGTHENING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Feb. 22. If a man, of position, raises the Republican banner I will join him, declared Miguel Maura, son of the famous Conservative leader and ex-Premier. The statement has caused a sensation in political circles, and now all parties are organising for the forthcoming elections. The Republican issue must be faced as a strong factor likely to influence the polls.

There is much speculation regarding the attitude of Sanchez Guerra, a Conservative ex-Premier, who was imprisoned under the dictatorship. He is still a monarchist but his allegiance to King Alfonso is doubtful.

THE NEW EMPIRE PARTY.

CONSERVATIVES UNEASY.

BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ELECTION FUND.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rouay, Feb. 22. The newly formed "United Empire Political Party" which invited subscriptions to a £100,000 election fund, announces that £40,000 has already been received. Politicians are watching developments with interest.

The Conservative Party yesterday issued a leaflet stating that Mr. Baldwin had declared his intention to work for Empire free trade, but responsible statesmen could not ignore the difficulties in the way of its immediate adoption owing firstly to the unwillingness of the Dominions to accept, secondly, to the fact that the Colonies' main source of revenue was Customs duties, thirdly, to the existence of treaties and conventions for the regulation of Colonial trade which would have to be scrapped, and fourthly to the fact that terms of mandates of mandated territories would prevent their entering into the scheme. The leaflet adds that the only result of the action of Lords Beaverbrook and Rothermere in forming the new party would be to split the Conservative party and help the cause of the Liberals and Labourites.

Playing Into Labour's Hands. The former Conservative Colonial Secretary, Mr. Amery, who throughout had been a warm advocate of imperial preference, and has given some support to a crusade which preceded the formation of the United Empire Party, said in a speech last night that this step because he was disposed to regret because he feared it might lead to dissipation of the Conservative party energy.

The chairman of the Conservative Party Organisation, Mr. Davidson, speaking last night, said that the policy of the promoters of the new party seemed to be an attack on the Conservative party where it was strongest, which, if successful, would be instrumental in putting Labour back into office for the next ten years.

ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE IN INDIA.

STUDENTS INJURED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMRITSAR, Feb. 23. A bomb filled with scrap iron and glass exploded during the celebration of the anniversary of Khalsa College here. One student, Pratap Singh, who was presiding at the meeting was seriously wounded and had his leg amputated, and ten others were slightly wounded.

A MESSAGE FROM KOUTEPOFF.

FOUNDED IN A BOTTLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HAVRE, Feb. 23. A bottle containing an undated letter signed "Koutepoff" has been fished up from the sea near here, intimating that the writer is a kidnapped White Russian general, a prisoner aboard the Soviet steamer Respartak which is known to have been in Antwerp about the time he was kidnapped. A hoax is suspected; as the handwriting has not yet been identified.

PARIS, Feb. 23. The message, which was found in a bottle purports to be the last farewell from Koutepoff to his friends, it says it would require a miracle to deliver him. This is not the first bottle story, the case of a bottle was earlier reported to have been discovered in the River Loire, near Nevers, containing the message, "I am a prisoner of the Soviets and my destination is not known, Koutepoff."

The statements that several persons saw the motor-car, in which Koutepoff was supposedly kidnapped, speeding on the Deauville road led to serious police investigations in Normandy. It is believed that Koutepoff is being sent to Russia by a Soviet ship by the fact that the Soviet vessel Spartak left Havre on January 23 and called at Antwerp en route to Leningrad.

FATAL AVALANCHE IN ITALY.

NINE PERSONS PERISH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Feb. 23. Nine were killed, 13 missing and 5 were injured by an avalanche in the Bolognola district. Many cattle were overwhelmed.

THE 1930 BUDGET.

COLOSSAL TASK FOR MR. SNOWDEN.

EXPENDITURE INCREASE: REVENUE DECREASE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.

Gloomily analysing two years ago the country's rising expenditure, the Conservative Minister was of the opinion that the Budget for 1929 might be wangled, but he would not like to stand in the shoes of the Budget framer in 1930, for the revenue had lost its elasticity.

Mr. Snowden, speaking at Huddersfield yesterday, described the last Budget as fraudulent, adding that when he arrived at the Treasury, he found the till cashless but full of unpaid bills. There might be a deficiency in his Budget, and it would take three years to restore the national finances to the condition in which he left them in 1924.

With a commitment of £21,000,000 for widows' pensions and unemployment insurance, with a decrease in revenue of £22,000,000 compared with February 1929, and an increase in expenditure of nearly £17,000,000, Mr. Snowden must be furiously thinking. Very little consolation is forthcoming from the fact that there is usually a lull in the revenue during the closing week of the fiscal year (especially the payment of income tax) for excise stamps and receipts from other miscellaneous sources are far below the Budget estimates.

The position confirms the belief that Mr. Snowden will be unable to sacrifice the few millions derived from safeguarding the duties. Mr. Z. L. Garvin in the *Observer* casting the country's horoscope, declares that 1930 must be a year of tremendous national awakening. There may be 2,000,000 unemployed by Christmas, costing nearly £100,000,000 annually. If this happens the greatest rising against free imports yet seen in Britain must occur.

NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN.

ANOTHER SURPRISE BY MR. SNOWDEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 23. The Government is issuing a 4½ per cent. conversion loan at 95 redeemable at par in 1940-1944. This is another surprise to the City by Mr. Snowden. It is similar to November's successful offer at 5 per cent. except that the latter is offered at par.

TEA RESTRICTION.

NEW POLICY IN EAST INDIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 22. An extraordinary general meeting of the Association of Tea Growers in the East Indies decided almost unanimously to take measures to reduce the crop of 1930 to 12 million pounds below the 1929 crop which totalled 145 millions, making the 1930 crop 133 millions. It is understood the manner of restriction is being left to the individual tea planters.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S TASK.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 23. The Government's overwhelming victory is generally attributed to the unpopularity of the former Seiyukai administration rather than its own popularity. At the same time it must be admitted that its successes in the economic field since it came into power last July have given the people confidence in the Ministry's ability and sincerity.

It is generally considered, however, that the Government must now modify its financial and economic policies if it wishes to retain its popularity as the drastic campaign of economy and retrenchment has already resulted in widespread business depression and unemployment.

It is also believed that the outcome of the Naval Conference will have much to do with the Government's popularity, which is likely to wane considerably in the event of failure.

An appreciative audience, mostly of children, enjoyed the children's Musical Matinee, given in St. Andrew's Church Hall, yesterday by Madame Anna Carola (Soprano) and Mrs. Helen K. Dinmen, L.H.A.M. (Pianist) assisted by Mr. G. E. Longyear (Accompanist). Mrs. Dinmen played with great ability, while Madame Carola, who sang very charmingly, pleased the children greatly with her songs and fairy stories.

PIRACY GUARDS REGULATIONS.

REPRESENTATION BY CHINA COAST GUILDS.

LONDON OWNERS APPROACHED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 23. The annual report of the Officers (Merchant Navy) Federation 1929 says that the Federation has been deputed by the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild in China to co-operate on their behalf with the London representatives of owners who have shipping interests in the Far East in representing to the Imperial Government the absolute necessity of maintaining adequate protective measures against piracy in the China Seas. The Federation is actively engaged on the matter and regards with the utmost concern any possibility of modification or abolition of the existing system, under which the supply of properly trained and disciplined European guards is available.

CHINESE AND B.O.T. EXAMS.

STRONG PROTESTS IN LONDON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 22. Referring to the recent provision of facilities in Hong Kong for the examination of Chinese for Board of Trade certificates, the annual report of the Officers (Merchant Navy) Federation 1929 mentions that the report is somewhat of a similar nature to one received from Jamaica, and the Council is lodging a strong protest in this regard.

Telegrams in Brief.

Nairobi, Feb. 22.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Nairobi at 8 o'clock this morning.

Rome, Feb. 22.—Cardinal Perosi died after the amputation of his leg. There are 23 Italian, and 33 non-Italian cardinals.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The documents which were seized at Communist headquarters during a raid on February 15 reveal plans of a converging march on Berlin from the whole of Germany, arranged for March 6 as "a world demonstration against unemployment." The march is likely to be abandoned as the secret orders are known.

New York, Feb. 22.—American librarians are rejoicing at the news that Dr. Rosenbach has bought from the Royal Institute 20,000 official documents relating to the activities of the British forces in the neighbourhood of New York during the War of Independence. Dr. Rosenbach states that he will keep the documents which probably will go eventually to some public library in the United States.

Geneva, Feb. 21.—The Australian Government has informed the League of Nations Far Eastern Health Bureau that a bill of health will from now on not be required of ships entering Australian ports, owing to the epidemiological information now available.

London, Feb. 21.—A new move to increase Lancashire's cotton trade in bulk standard lines is foreshadowed by the announcement of the impending formation of a British Cotton Textile Association supported by all sections of the trade, including the operatives. The aim is to secure economies incidental to mass production and regular demand.

Port Said, February 21.—The German Steamer Halle, from Hamburg to Marseilles, and the Dutch steamer Semblan from New York to Batavia today came into collision. Both were damaged, and the latter was benched in the Suez roads.

Sydney, Feb. 21.—Arising out of the rioting at Ashton Fields colliery on January 10, 88 out of 72 miners have been convicted and fined varying amounts, the maximum being £18. Three men were convicted of assaulting pit workers, and sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment.

London, Feb. 21.—The Queen today saw at the Stoll Cinema in London, Mr. Cherry Kearton's film "Tembi" depicting wild life in the African jungle, where the Prince of Wales is now hunting. She afterwards took tea with Sir Oswald and Lady Stoll, to whom she remarked: "It is a pity I cannot come often; I am very nervous at the thought of the Prince of Wales being near so many dangerous beasts."

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JAPAN'S ELECTIONS.

OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT PARTY.

THE FINAL FIGURES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Feb. 23.

The final results of the Japanese elections are:—

Minseito	273
Seiyukai	174
Proletarians	5
Independents	5
Others	9

The Minseito have gained 101 and lost 2; the Seiyukai have gained 9 and lost 73; the Proletarians have gained 3 and lost 5.

An earlier message states:—With over half the seats in the Diet in the hands of the Government party (Minseito), the stabilisation of the political situation in Japan appears assured, and the Government will be able to carry out its economic and social policies without fear of interference.

Analysis of Voting.

The number of votes polled show that the Proletarian successes cost over 100,000 votes each compared with the Minseito's 20,000 and the Seiyukai's 22,000.

The total votes cast were 10,418,000, of which the Minseito had 5,811,000, the Seiyukai 3,866,000, the Proletarians 504,000, the Independents 240,000, and others 105,000, compared with the previous election total of 9,790,000, of which the Minseito had 4,212,000, the Seiyukai 4,245,000, the Proletarians 451,000, the Independents 635,000, and others 247,000.

New York, Feb. 22.—Sir Eame Howard has left for England aboard the Majestic. His fellow passengers include the lawn tennis player Miss Helen Jacobs and Mr. G. L. Harrison, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, who will visit the principal banks in Europe.

Rugby, Feb. 21.—Mr. Kaye Don's 4,000 h.p. car "Silver Bullet" today left the experimental shop of the Sunbeam Works, Wolverhampton, where she has been constructed with the greatest secrecy. Kaye Don expresses the greatest confidence that at Dayton he will beat the world's land speed record held by Sir Henry Segrave. He describes the car as the greatest engineering feat ever put on wheels. He hopes to make his attempt between March 15 and 31. The car is being taken by road to Southampton during the week-end and will be transferred to the top deck of the Berengaria for passage across the Atlantic.

Rugby, Feb. 21.—The Admiralty states that during a severe and sudden storm at Nassau, Bahamas, on Monday last, violent seas broke over the foremast and upper deck of the cruiser Durban. A commissioned gunner named Witter had two ribs broken, besides other minor injuries, and a blacksmith, Remton, also received minor injuries. During the storm three of the boats belonging to the ship were driven ashore, two of them being practically destroyed.

Rugby, Feb. 21.—An abstract account of the consolidated fund published by the Treasury shows that Great Britain's £1,000,000 per day burden last year included interest on payment of £210,000,000. Management and expenses amounted to £1,000,400, and the sinking fund to £27,000,000. Other figures included in the account show that the cost of War Pensions last year declined by £3,000,000 to £25,000,000. There are still over 1,478,000 persons receiving pensions and allowances. Since the Ministry of Pensions was established the total expenditure on War Pensions and administration has exceeded £245,000,000.

Florence, Arizona, Feb. 21.—The first woman to be legally executed in the State of Arizona, the twenty-sixth executed in the United States since their incorporation, was hanged today at sunrise. She was Mrs. Eve Dugan, aged 62, who was convicted of the murder of an aged rancher named Mathis, of Tucson, on January 27, in order to obtain possession of his property. A search of her cell before the execution revealed a phial of poison under her mattress. She spent a few hours before her execution playing cards. Half a dozen women were among the witnesses at the execution.

Rugby, Feb. 21.—Lord Westbury who was aged 78, today jumped from a 7th floor flat in London, and was killed. At the inquest a verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind" was returned. Evidence was given that Lord Westbury, who had suffered from ill health, had grieved very much over the loss of his son and heir, the Hon. Richard Bethell, who was found dead in bed. The Hon. R. Bethell, who was only 46, was secretary to Mr. Howard Carter. Since the excavation of Tutankhamen's tomb ten people who were concerned in the work have died, including Lord Carnarvon.

SHANSI GENERAL CLIMBS DOWN.

MORE TELEGRAMS BETWEEN CHIANG AND YEN.

REPORTED MOVE BY MUKDEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 23.

Two more telegrams exchanged between Chiang Kai Shek and Yen Hsi Shan were issued here today.

Yen Hsi Shan, replying to Chiang's telegram of the 19th inst., emphatically denied that Shansi is making military preparations against the Central Government. Yen admitted that the Kuomintang National Congress is the country's highest authority, and declared the integrity of the Congress should be beyond reproach, but he indirectly repudiated the Third Congress held at Nanking on March last year.

While supporting disbandment, Yen proposed that the military leaders should hand over their troops to the Government and not to utilize disbandment to strengthen their personal power.

Futile Telegrams.

Chiang Kai Shek's message, dispatched today, declared that this continued exchange of telegrams was futile and meaningless, and urged Yen to carry out his previous request, including the withdrawal of Yen's alleged decision to resign and to allow Feng Yu Hsiang to go abroad. Chiang declared he had in mind only the Government. The Kuomintang possessed no personal ambitions; consequently the charges against himself were unfounded. The telegram concluded:—"The Disbandment Conference decisions are Government orders and must be obeyed."

A MUKDEN REPORT.

MUKDEN, Feb. 23. There are persistent local rumours that Mukden troops, including an air squadron, have been sent to Tientsin for the relief of the garrison there. The truth of the rumour is officially denied.

General Fang Pen Jen, representing Chiang Kai Shek arrived at Mukden yesterday.

CANCELLATION OF LOAN.

NANKING, Feb. 22. It is learned that at the third plenary session of the Central Executive Committee a memorandum will be submitted recommending the cancellation of the Shansi Currency Reorganisation Loan of twenty-four million dollars, the flotation of which was authorised by the National Government some time ago when Yen Hsi Shan was preparing to go to Chengchow.

The *Kuo Min* states that Chinese communities from all parts of the world have cabled the Government petitioning the launching of a punitive expedition against Yen Hsi Shan.

YEN TAKES PRECAUTIONS.

TIENSIN, Feb. 23. Yen Hsi Shan has instructed his troops at Tientsin and Taku to take precautionary measures against possible attacks by the Nanking garrisons. He has also instructed his troops to mount heavy artillery to protect the coast of Hopei (Chihli).

FIGHTING NEAR LINCHENG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Feb. 23. The vernacular papers state that serious fighting broke out yesterday at Taoshuang, near Lincheng, between the troops under General Liu Shih and General Chen Tiao Yuan on the one hand and the troops of the ex-Kuomintang General Jen Ying Chi and Kai Kuai Te on the other.

The railway is interrupted and fighting was still going on yesterday evening.

TROOPS DISARMED.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Feb. 23. Jen Yin Chi's troops, whose loyalty to Nanking is doubtful, and who were recently instructed to move to Northern Anhui, were disarmed by Chiang Kai Shek's troops during the past two days. Jen is missing.

"TIENSIN TIMES" PUBLICATION SEIZED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, Feb. 23. Following the postal ban imposed by the district Kuomintang on the *Tientsin Times*, the Chinese censors, yesterday, seized six copies of the *China Year Book*, which is published by the *Tientsin Times*, addressed to the Los Angeles University. Renewed protests are being lodged with the local authorities.

RAISING MONEY IN CANTON.

ANOTHER MONTH'S RENTAL DEMANDED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 22.

Pity the property owners in Canton! Another month's rental is being demanded by the Government in order to replenish the Provincial Treasury. The Government promises to pay the money back by next November, provided, of course, no political or military disturbances will occur in the meantime. Regulations governing this loan which have already been made public, state that the money must be paid within the next 30 days. If the money is paid after this time but before the end of 30 days, the landlord will be forced to pay 10 per cent. more. Postponed payment will be penalized at the rate of 10 per cent. of the rental per month, but this increase will not be more than twice the rental. The police have been instructed to collect the money.

Property owners complain that they have just been forced to take up military bonds to the extent of 60 per cent. of their monthly rental, and state that it is very hard to advance one loan after another. The worst of it is that the Government wants only silver money, and is willing to accept its own bank notes only at the current market quotation, which at the present time is a little over 70 per cent. as compared with silver.

WUCHOW WAITING.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

WUCHOW, Feb. 22. No fighting of any importance has taken place during the week. Apparently both sides are awaiting developments in the North.

MENINGITIS AT WUCHOW.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

WUCHOW, Feb. 22. It is reported that there are a considerable number of cases of meningitis at Wuchow. Wuchow City has been placed out of bounds for all Naval ratings and Chinese staffs carried in gunboats, until further orders.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL.

WOMAN NOMINATED FOR ELECTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22. For the first time in the history of the International Settlement, Shanghai, a woman has been nominated for a seat on the Municipal Council, she was Miss Viola Smith, assistant to the U.S. Trade Commissioner. She was nominated by various women's clubs in Shanghai.

HUGE OIL COMBINE.

"SOCONY" AND VACUUM TO MERGE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22. The Vacuum Oil Company announces its early merger with the Standard Oil Company of New York, which will be one of the most important amalgamations in the oil history of the United States. The Standard Oil Company's capital is \$200,000,000 and the Vacuum Oil Company's \$225,000,000. The latter company was a subsidiary company of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which is the largest oil company in America.

The Chinese Press in Shanghai says that the City Government of Greater Shanghai recently submitted a petition to the Administrative Yuan, asking for a ruling as to whether people who frequent greyhound racing-courses may be charged with gambling. The Administrative Yuan, in turn, requested the Judicial Yuan for a ruling, and, in reply, the latter Yuan says that, according to the decisions of the Supreme Court, persons who purchase lottery tickets at greyhound-racing-courses without permission are liable to be dealt with in accordance with Article 278 of the Criminal Code. In this connection it is of interest to note that the Chinese Y.M.C.A. has started a campaign against greyhound-racing.

Presentations were made to Mr. H. E. Almond, the retiring superintendent of the Tientsin B.M.C. police, at Tientsin last week. A piece of plate was given by his fellow foreign officers in the police, and the Chinese community subscribed to present Mr. Almond with a pair of silk ceremonial umbrellas and two pairs of silken banners. These gifts, which were very handsome, were carried round the Concession streets prior to their presentation in the compound at the police-station. The gifts were ornamented with usual Chinese "good luck" characters, and bore other characters testifying that Mr. Almond was "affectionate to all the merchants." The umbrellas were also adorned with a multitude of tabs bearing the names of the donors.

Local Sport

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

K.O.S.B. FAIL IN THEIR LAST LEAGUE GAME.

VINS FOR ROYAL NAVY, KOWLOON, AND THE S.L.I.

R.A. DEFEAT THE CLUB.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:—

Division I.	
Somerset L.I.	9 St. Joseph's 0
Kowloon F.C.	3 H.K. Police 1
Royal Navy	2 Chinese Ath. 1
R.A.	2 H.K.F.C. 1
S. China	1 K.O.S.B. 0

Division II.	
Navy Res.	5 S. China "B" 0
S.L.I. Res.	4 Chinese Ath. "B" 0
St. Jos. Res.	4 University 0
K.O.S.B. Res.	3 S. China "A" 0
Chinese Ath.	3 Eastern F.C. 0
R.A.M.C.	3 H.K.F.C. Res. 1

ROYAL NAVY v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

Playing on Caroline Hill, before a good attendance, the Royal Navy defeated the Athletic by the odd goal in three.

The Athletic had the advantage of the midfield exchanges but failed against the Navy defence. The Navy set up a strong attack and Cartwright gave Chan Sik Pui no chance from close range.

Play continued fast and there was little between the teams. After a visit of the Athletic to the Navy goal, Peacock was placed in possession and running through the Athletic defence increased the Navy's lead with a well directed shot.

Half-time, Royal Navy 2, Chinese Athletic 0.

Soon after the second half opened Gray beat Chan, but he was offside and the point was disallowed.

Putting on pressure in the final minutes the Athletic scored through Lai Wai Koon. A corner to the Navy was headed in by Peacock, but Chan cleared.

Result:—
Royal Navy 2
Chinese Athletic 1

HONG KONG F.C. v. R.A.

The Club's good play against the K.O.S.B. in midweek, attracted a good number to the H.K.F.C. ground where the home team met the R.A. The Gunners again secured full points, the margin being two goals to one.

The Club got well off the mark and Scott was almost through when a dash by Watson beat him. A visit by the Gunners resulted in a corner but the Club got the ball away.

The R.A. now were on top but Bishop and Wallington were sound defenders. A mistake by the defence let in Moore who ran on to beat Rodger with a fast cross shot.

Half-time, R.A. 1, H.K.F.C. 0.

The Club went all out on resuming and the R.A. defence had a strenuous time. From a pass by Watson, Gill went in to beat Rodger and gave the Gunners a two goal lead. Fletcher left his goal to clear from Bell and was beaten, Gough running back turned the ball into his own goal. The Club pressed hard to level up but time was against them.

Result:—
R.A. 2
H.K.F.C. 1

H.K. POLICE v. KOWLOON F.C.

Playing at North Point Stadium, Kowloon F.C. defeated the Police in their return league game by three goals to one.

Kowloon set up a strong attack from the kick off but Clarke cleared. Hedley opened the score for Kowloon, Clarke mistiming the flight of the ball.

Kowloon returned to the attack and Clarke had a busy time. The Police then transferred and Gowan went through the visitors defence and made the scores level.

Half-time, Police 1, Kowloon 1.

The second half commenced with Kowloon attacking but faulty shooting kept the score down. Kowloon now had charge of the game and Moss gave them the lead with a well placed shot. Before the final whistle sounded, Simpson went in to beat Clarke and make the game safe for Kowloon.

Result:—
Kowloon F.C. 3
H.K. Police 1

K.O.S.B. v. SOUTH CHINA.

This game was witnessed by a large crowd from the slopes of Caroline Hill and this being the K.O.S.B. last game, great interest was shown. From the kick off, South China showed that they meant to wipe out their early defeat by the military side.

Pau Ka Ping did not have an easy time in South China's goal for Everest, Stock and McGlinchey were always dangerous.

Half-time, no score.

South China forwards played better in the second half, but the K.O.S.B. defence held them in check. Rescuers playing a fine game. Swinging the ball about by long wing passes, South China had the Borderers defence guessing and Ip Pak Wah taking a long pass from Chen 'Sui Hon, gave Shears no chance with a fast cross shot and scored the only goal of the match.

The K.O.S.B. then put on pressure but were out of luck. Lau Mau, who made a welcome return to the South China team, was in fine fettle and he was well supported by Li Tin Sang. South China's defence held out until the final whistle sounded.

Result:—
South China 1
K.O.S.B. 0

SOMERSET L.I. v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

St. Joseph's travelled to Kowloon to meet the S.L.I. in their return league game on the Railway ground. Although a win for the S.L.I. was predicted, a margin of nine clear goals was not expected.

St. Joseph's started with eight players and for fifteen minutes this depleted side held the S.L.I. Bewley-Bull then got home to beat Souza. Returning to the attack, the S.L.I. added to their score through Earley.

Harris hit the crossbar with a long shot and Earley meeting the ball from the rebound, set it into the net.

Half-time, S.L.I. 3, St. Joseph's 0.

The S.L.I. were soon attacking and West increased their lead from a pass by Butcher. A splendid effort by Rayson gave the S.L.I. their fifth goal. Knapp added two goals in quick succession and the S.L.I. were now leading by seven goals to nil. Bewley-Bull scored the eighth and before the final whistle sounded, Knapp scored again.

Result:—
Somerset L.I. 9
St. Joseph's 0

DIVISION I.

EASTERN F.C. v. CHINESE ATH. "A."

Playing on the St. Joseph's ground within the racecourse, the Athletic took full points from Eastern by a clear three goals victory.

At the interval the Athletic were leading by a goal to nil, Lee Fong having converted a penalty kick. Lo Chai Wo added to the Athletic's score early in the second half and before the final whistle-sounded Chow Yin Ching added another.

Result:—
Chinese Ath. "A" 3
Eastern F.C. 0

UNIVERSITY v. ST. JOSEPH'S RES.

Playing on the Chinese Athletic ground within the racecourse, St. Joseph's defeated the University by four clear goals.

A delay owing to the absence of the referee appointed not turning out, made a late start in this game. Gutterres gave St. Joseph's the lead early in the game.

Half-time, St. Joseph's Reserves 1, University 0.

The second half went greatly in favour of St. Joseph's and goals by Haroon, Gutterres and Leonard were added to the St. Joseph's.

Half-time score.

Result:—
St. Joseph's Reserves 4
University F.C. 0

R. NAVY RESERVES v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

Playing on the R. Navy ground, the home team defeated a weak South China team by five clear goals. South China opened with a flash on the Navy citadel but were checked.

Potts gave the Navy the lead and before the interval, Thompson scored twice.

Half-time, R. Navy Reserves 3, South China "B" 0.

Serbia and Potts scored for the Navy during the second half, South China playing on the defensive throughout this period.

Result:—
R. Navy Reserves 5
South China "B" 0

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

A RESPIRE.

Tournament players will enjoy a brief respite during the Race Days, the ground for to-day and Wednesday being booked for Cricket, while only two matches are down for decision to-morrow. A full programme, however, is fixed for Thursday and Friday.

The matches fixed for the week are as follows:—

TUESDAY (25TH).

Open Doubles.
Y. Sasaki and Y. Hachiuma v. A. D. Humphreys and H. Owen Hughes (4 p.m.).

Club Championship.
Dr. L. T. Ride v. H. J. Armstrong.

THURSDAY (27TH).

Open Singles.
Ng Sze Cheung v. F. H. Kwok.
E. W. Liang v. H. D. Rumjahn.
W. C. Hung v. S. A. Rumjahn.

Open Doubles.
M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo v. Luk Kang Cheung and Luk Ding Cheung.
Kong Too Cheung and Ho Ka Lau v. J. Barrow and D. M. Macdougall.

Club Championship.
O. E. C. Marton v. T. J. Price.
H. Mijhoff v. I. S. Harris.

Handicap Singles "A".
S. L. Parsons (owe 1/8) v. G. H. W. Churchill (rec. 3/8).

Handicap Doubles.
P. W. J. Planner and K. H. Batger (rec. 4/8) v. T. C. Monaghan and N. L. Raitton (scr.).

FRIDAY.

Open Singles.
C. A. L. Rumjahn v. S. E. Green.
Luk Ding Cheung v. E. F. Fincher.

Open Doubles.
H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn v. E. Zimmerman and A. Hamson.

Handicap Singles "A".
H. V. Parker (rec. 2/8) v. Capt. E. C. Etherington (scr.).

Handicap Singles "B".
V. R. Gordon (scr.) v. A. W. Hay Eddie (owe 3/8).

Handicap Doubles.
E. R. Price and T. J. Price (scr.) v. I. D. Lemox and R. M. Wood (rec. 4/8).

R.A.M.C. v. H.K.F.C. RESERVES.

At Sookunpo, the R.A.M.C. defeated the H.K.F.C. Reserves by three goals to one. For the first fifteen minutes, there was little between the teams. The R.A.M.C. then put on pressure and scored three times through Tarney, Elliott and Goodman.

Half-time, R.A.M.C. 3, H.K.F.C. Res. 0.

The Club had more of the game in the second half and Peers opened their account. There was no further scoring.

Result:—
R.A.M.C. 3
H.K.F.C. Reserves 0

K.O.S.B. RESERVES v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

Playing at Caroline Hill, the K.O.S.B. secured full points against South China "A" in the military team's last league fixture in the Colony.

The K.O.S.B. opened their account through Stevens who headed in from a pass by Barham.

South China fought back gamely but the K.O.S.B. defence held out. Half-time, K.O.S.B. Res. 1, South China "A" 0.

The opening minutes of the second saw South China struggling hard to get on terms and they were unlucky from a free kick awarded just outside the penalty area.

Stevens put the K.O.S.B. further ahead from a pass by Geggie. A mistake by South China's defence let in Crawley and he went in to score the last goal for the K.O.S.B.

Result:—
K.O.S.B. Res. 3
South China "A" 0

S.L.I. RESERVES v. CHINESE ATH. "B."

Playing at King's Park, the S.L.I. Reserves defeated the Athletic "B" by four clear goals. Even play marked the opening minutes in this match, the Athletic holding the S.L.I. until twenty minutes had passed. Palmer then got through to give to Denmead who opened the S.L.I.'s account. Denmead scored again before the interval.

Half-time, S.L.I. Reserves 2, Chinese Ath. "B" 0.

Good work by Denmead and Palmer enabled the latter to cut in and score the S.L.I.'s third goal. The fourth goal was scored following a flag kick, the ball bursting during its flight and the goalies and ball were rushed into the net.

Result:—
S.L.I. Reserves 4
Chinese Ath. "B" 0

LOCAL CRICKET.

KOWLOON C.C. WIN SENIOR SHIELD.

Congratulations to "Bill" Brace and his merry men on winning championship honours in the Senior Division of the Cricket League!

They have now completed their fixtures, and of their seven matches they won five, the remaining two being drawn. Their last fixture was decided at Pokfulam on Saturday when they scored an easy victory over the "Varsity," their stumpers, Freddie Zimmerman, playing a delightfully free knock for 35 runs.

The other senior division fixture resulted in a win for the Army over the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the latter failing badly on their own ground. In the junior section, Club de Recreio have displaced the H.K.C.C. at the top of the league table by virtue of a win over the C.S.C.C. The Club are, however, only a point behind with two matches in hand. The games between C.C.C.-R.E. & S. and K.C.C.-University saw the two first named sides taking full points.

Only one friendly was played, and in this the Indian Recreation Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club.

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

KOWLOON v. UNIVERSITY.

By their easy win over the University at Pokfulam, the Kowloon Cricket Club have again won championship honours in the senior division.

The visitors batted first and although they lost a couple of wickets early on, Zimmerman settled down to bright cricket and hit up 33 runs in fine style. He received good support from his skipper, Bruce (40) and Teddy Fincher played one of his cool and steady innings for 31. With the score at 197 for six, the innings was declared closed. For the University Donald Anderson took 3 wickets for 36 runs.

Faced with this formidable total, the University failed badly. Anderson, however, played well for his 36 runs while Osman gathered 24. The wickets were well distributed between the Kowloon bowlers Goodwin (2 for 8) returning the best analysis.

The scores were:—
Kowloon C.C.
A. W. Ramsey, c Gittins, b Lam 31
Lam 3
E. F. Fincher, b Gutterres 15
F. I. Zimmerman, b Anderson 33
F. E. Lawrence, c Gutterres, b Anderson 0
W. Bruce, c Kwan, b Lam 40
F. Goodwin, not out 8
Extras 5

Total (for 6 wks, dec.) 167

A. T. Lee, D. Laing, S. Jex, N. H. Ross did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
Gutterres 14 4 42 1
Lam 10 2 32 2
Samy 0 0 40 0
Anderson 11 1 38 3
Gittins 3 0 32 0

University:
D. J. N. Anderson, b Goodwin 36
S. V. Gittins, b Bruce 11
E. A. Lee, b Lee 1
C. W. Lam, b Lee 1
D. K. Samy, c E. C. Fincher, b Lee 0
A. Baker, b Bruce 1
W. H. Kwan, not out 5
A. P. Gutterres, run out 5
M. B. Osman, c Ramsay, b Ross 24
A. B. Suleiman, c Laing, b Ross 4
N. P. Karanjia, b Goodwin 0
Extras 6

Total 91

Bowling Analysis.
Goodwin 7 3 4 9 2
Ross 5 0 36 2
Bruce 7 3 16 2
Lee 9 1 25 3

H.K.C.C. v. THE ARMY.

The Club, on their own ground, collapsed badly against the Army. It was a low scoring match with the Army winning by 49 runs.

The soldiers batted first but only compiled 107. McGowan (22) being top scorer. Joyce made 21 and Wyatt 19. For the Club Owen Hughes took 3 wks. for 22 runs, Beck 3 for 25 and Reid 2 for 18.

Wyatt and Musson were in excellent form with the ball and between them rattled out the Club. Wyatt took 5 wickets for 14 runs and Musson had the remaining five for 23.

The scores were:—
Army.
Lt. McFarlan, c Harris 0
Walker, b Reid 0
Lt. Wolfe-Barry, c Owen Hughes, b Beck 8
Cpl. Davies, c Beck 12
Lt. Musson, b Beck 5
Lt. Col. Wyatt, c Batger, b Owen Hughes 19
Capt. Reynolds, b Reid 1
Pte. Joyce, c Mackenzie, b Duckitt 21
Pte. Fry, c Beck, b Duckitt 1
Mathews, b Owen Hughes 0

Lt. Christian, b Owen Hughes	0
McGowan, not out	22
Extras	18
Total	107

Bowling Analysis.	
Beck	10 3 25 3
Reid	7 1 19 2
Duckitt	6 0 23 2
Owen Hughes	4 0 22 3

Hong Kong C.C.	
E. R. Duckitt, c McGowan, b Musson	13
G. P. Hammett, b Musson	0
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Musson	5
K. H. Batger, l.b.w., b Wyatt	1
H. Owen Hughes, b Wyatt	7
A. Reid, c Joyce, b Wyatt	3
A. C. Beck, b Musson	1
J. R. Hinton, b Wyatt	0
W. W. Mackenzie, l.b.w., b Musson	13
W. Harris Walker, l.b.w., b Wyatt	2
J. E. Collis, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	38

Bowling Analysis.	
Musson	8 4 1 23 5
Christian	2 0 16 0
Wyatt	6 1 14 5

K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.	
While their senior team was doing good work at Pokfulam, the K.C.C. juniors did their part at King's Park, scoring a 4-wicket victory over the "Varsity."	

The visitors batted first and a feature of their innings was a fine knock, for 64, by H. Normanboby. They had made 18 for 8 wickets when the innings was declared. For Kowloon, G. Lee took 3 wickets for 29 runs.

The Kowloonites went hard for the runs, and aided by 63 not out from G. Lee, they got them to the loss of 8 wickets. They went on to make 167 without further loss.

The scores were:—
University 2nd XI.
K. T. Loke, c Raven, b Lee 0
A. Chan Fook, b Hirst 6
H. Normanboby, b Hirst 64
K. P. Gan, l.b.w., b Smith 5
C. Candah, b Hirst 26
G. E. Yeoh, c and b Gregory 13
A. A. Aziz, not out 17
F. S. Chen, l.b.w., b Lee 7
P. L. Tan, c Mackay, b Lee 0
A. Normanboby, not out 0
Extras 10

Total (for 8 wks, dec.) 148

F. Hiptoola did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
Lee 9 2 29 3
Hirst 17 5 45 3
Smith 7 1 19 1
Overy 2 0 10 0
Gregory 8 0 20 1

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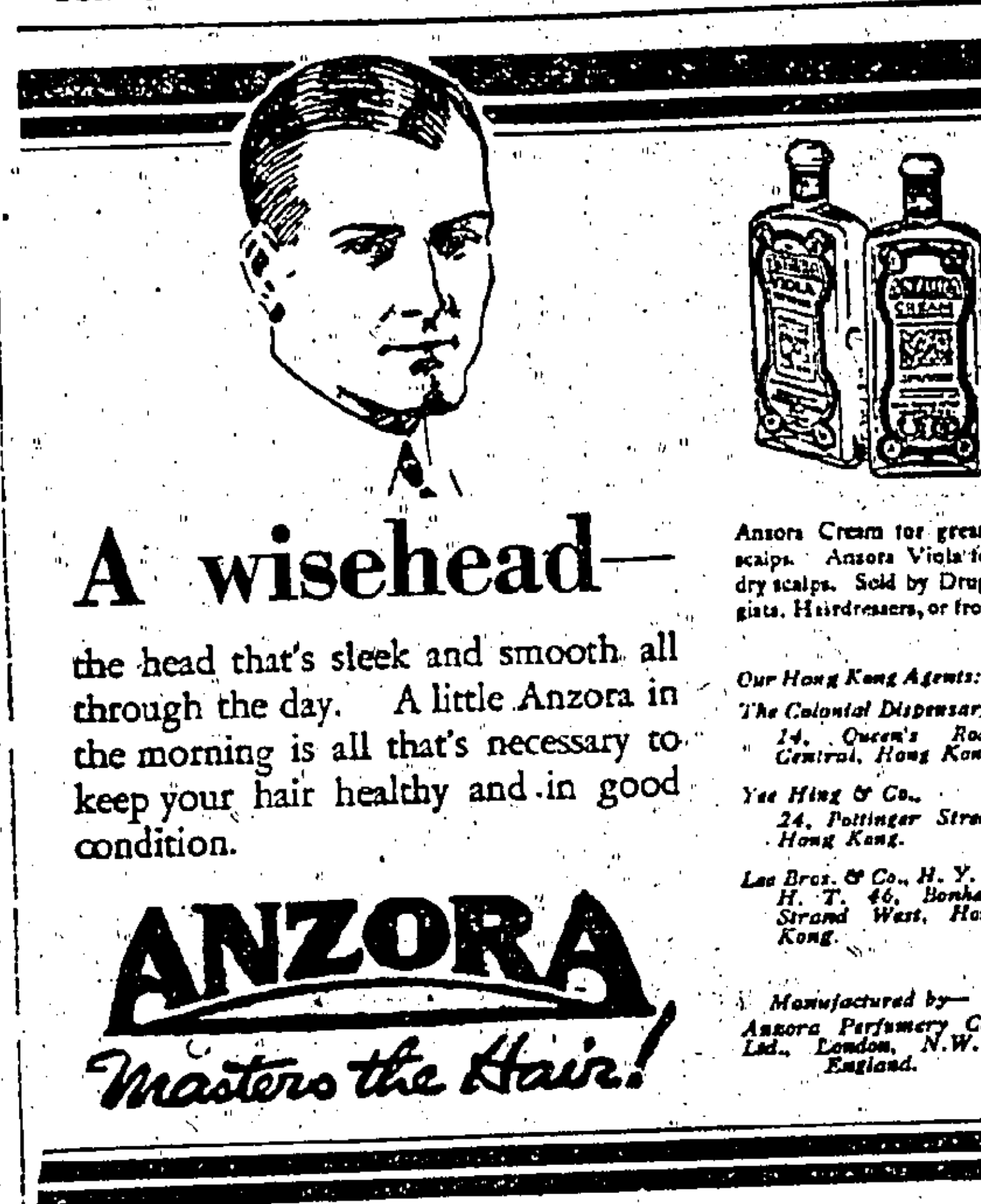


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CRICKET.

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Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.

A. A. Dand, c. A. Nomanbhoy	5
G. A. V. Hall, run out	23
A. R. F. Raven, run out	21
J. Fraser, b. Tan	63
G. Lee, not out	63
N. A. E. Mackay, c. Yech, b.	10
Abdul-Aziz, c. Chen, b.	13
Chan Fook	7
A. H. Kew, not out	11
Extras	11

Total (for 6 wickets) 167

D. W. Gregory, J. Hirst, H. Overy did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chan Fook	14	2	34	2
A. Nomanbhoy	3	0	17	0
Tan	14	1	66	1
Abdul-Aziz	3	0	8	1

C.C.C. v. R.E. & S.

Craigengower juniors did well to take full points from the Sappers at Happy Valley. The soldiers batted first and made 114 runs. Leppard, who opened the innings, made 43 in fine style, Sourbutts 38, and Cpl. Deavall 25, not out. Sourbutts and Abbas bowled well for the C.C.C. The former took 4 wickets for 23, and the latter 3 for 29.

For Craigengower innings Abbas played a fine knock for 43. Anstruther took 4 wickets for 33 runs.

The scores were:—

L/Sgt. Lockyer, l.b.w., b Sour-	0
butts	
S/Sgt. Houghton, b Musket	8
L/Cpl. Penny, run out	12
Lt. Macdonald, b Abbas	5
Lt. Anstruther, c Leonard, b	
Abbas	16
S. C. Burrage, b Abbas	1
Cpl. Deavall, not out	25
Sig. Anrison, c Abbas, b	
Sourbutts	0
L/Cpl. Saunders, b Sourbutts	0
Extras	4

Total 114

One man absent.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sourbutts	6	3	23	4
Musket	8	0	42	1
Y. Abbas	7	0	29	3
F. Zimmern	3	0	16	0

C.C.C. 2nd XI.

J. W. Leonard, c. Saunders, b. Anstruther	3
F. Zimmern, b. Deavall	21
C. E. Wong, b. Anstruther	10
Y. Abbas, c. Saunders, b. Anstruther	45
G. Lia, b. Saunders	10
R. Sourbutts, c. Anstruther, b. Deavall	38

W. B. Musket, b. Anstruther	2
H. Kew, not out	1
A. A. Lewis, not out	0
Extras	17

Total (for 7 wickets) 136

R. McBride and A. N. Other did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstruther	11	3	33	4
Saunders	0	0	58	1
Deavall	0	2	20	2
Leppard	2	0	15	0
Anstruther	1	0	3	0
Lockyer	2	0	8	0

DIVISION II.

RECREIO v. C.S.C.C.

The Recreio beat Civil Service juniors in a close game at King's Park, and now occupy the first place in the junior league table. The bowling of the home team was consistently good, and the visitors, who batted first, were all out for 88 runs. Pereira took 3 wickets for 10 runs.

The home team had a hard struggle for their runs. However, steady batting by H. M. Xavier (41), D. P. Xavier (32), and H. A. Alves (21) helped to bring their total to 113 runs. Edmonds took 3 wickets for 49 runs, and Robertson 3 for 35.

The scores were:—

R. S. W. Paterson, c	Alves	b. Xavier
E. Himsworth, b	Xavier	
R. G. Robertson, c	H. M.	Xavier
Xavier, b	Sousa	
R. R. Davies, l.b.w., b	Gutierrez	
H. E. Strange, c	G. A. Gutierrez	b. Pereira
W. H. Edmonds, c	G. A. Gutierrez	b. Sousa
J. F. Willmott, l.b.w.,	Pereira	
F. Harper, run out		
V. Chittenden, run out		
S. Randle, b	Pereira	
V. H. Freeman, not out		
Extras		

Total 88

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. P. Xavier	10	3	20	2
C. M. Sousa	10	2	32	2
G. A. Guterres	4	2	7	1
Pereira	5	2	10	3
Alves	2	0	6	0

Club de Recreio.

E. J. Guterres, c. Strange, b. Robertson	11
H. A. Barros, b. Randle	0
H. A. Alves, run out	21
D. P. Xavier, c. and b. Edmonds	22
H. M. Xavier, st. Davies, b. Edmonds	24
E. J. Remedios, c. and b. Edmonds	0
F. H. Carvalho, b. Robertson	8
G. A. Guterres, c. Himsforth, b. Edmonds	3
J. F. Willmott, not out	11
A. P. Pereira, c. Harper, b. Robertson	1
C. M. Sousa, b. Edmonds	2
Extras	1

Total 113

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Randle	11	1	28	1
Edmonds	10	1	49	5
Robertson	9	1	35	3

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	7	5	2	0	17
Craigengower	6	3	1	2	10
Army	7	2	2	3	8
H.K.C.C.	5	2	1	2	7
University	5	2	1	2	7
Civil Service	5	1	3	1	6
Indian R.C.	5	0	4	1	4
Royal Navy	6	0	2	4	2

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Recreio	8	6	1	1	19
H.K.C.C.	6	6	0	0	18
Police R.C.	6	5	1	0	16
Kowloon C.C.	5	4	3	1	15
Civil Service	5	3	1	1	10
Craigengower	5	3	1	1	10
R.E. & S.	5	2	1	2	7
Indian R.C.	5	2	1	2	7
University	7	1	1	5	4
R.A.O.C.	7	1	0	6	3
R.A.O.C.	5	0	1	4	1

FRIENDLY MATCH.

C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C.

The Civil Service Cricket Club entertained the Indian R.C. and were beaten by 4 wickets.

The Happy Valley team batted first and an excellent innings for 41 by B. D. Evans helped to bring their total to 137. G. R. Sayer made 28, and F. Baker 20. For the Indians A. S. Safford took 3 wickets for 18 runs and A. H. Madar 4 for 28.

The Sookumpoo team, included ten men from their second eleven. They lost their first two wickets cheaply but a bright stand by A. H. Madar (51, retired) and A. S. Safford (40) which added over 100 runs to the score paved the way to victory for the I.R.C. They went on to make 164. Madar's knock was in his usual stylish manner, but Safford was the more enterprising of the two. Sayer took 6 wickets for 38 runs.

The scores were:—

C.S.C.C.	137
I.R.C.	164

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

UNIVERSITY v. A.P.C.

An enjoyable game was played between the University and the A.P.C. at Pokfulam yesterday. The home team ran up 210 for 6 wickets declared, and the visitors replied with 148 for the loss of a like number of wickets leaving the game drawn.

A feature of the 'Varsity's innings was a bright knock for 108 not out, by E. A. Lee. It was a delightful innings and the batsman found the boundary eighteen times. For the Petroleum Company A. T. Lee was the most successful bowler, taking 3 wickets for 38 runs.

After playing nice cricket for 73 runs, Ramsay was unfortunate in getting out to a brilliant catch by E. A. Lee at mid-off. His knock included 10 fours. The fielder took a very hot drive low down. A. T. Lee made 30 and after six wickets had fallen for 148 runs, stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—

S. v. Gittins, b G. Lee	4
E. A. Lee, not out	108
A. Baker, b Guterres	2
H. Normanbhey, b A. T. Lee	10
A. Chan Fook, b A. T. Lee	0
C. Candah, b Folley	13
A. B. Suleiman, b A. T. Lee	18
A. Abdul-Aziz, not out	19
Extras	40

Total (for 6 wickets, dec.) 210

H. E. Adams, W. James and P. L. Tan did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Lee	4	1	13	1
G. A. Guterres	7	1	32	1
A. T. Lee	13	1	38	3
A. C. Beck	7	2	32	0
W. Folley	3	0	24	1
A. W. Ramsay	2	0	10	0
L. A. R. Duncan	2	0	21	0

A.P.C.

A. W. Ramsay, c. Lee, b. Abdul-Aziz	78
L. A. R. Duncan, b. Gittins	10
G. Lee, c. Suleiman, b. Tan	1
A. T. Lee, b. Baker	20
A. C. Beck, c. Abdul-Aziz, b. Baker	13
G. A. Guterres, not out	0
G. H. W. Churchill, b. Abdul-Aziz	0
Extras	16

Total (for 6 wickets) 148

W. D. Folley, H. Bullock, W. L. Hunt and T. Lindass, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. L. Tan	8	0	44	1
S. V. Gittins	8	1	32	1
A. Chan Fook	4	0	14	0
A. Baker	10	0	41	2
A. Abdul-Aziz	1	1	0	1
A. Abdul-Aziz	1	1	0	2

VOLUNTEER CRICKET WEEK.

TEAMS AND MATCHES.

The following teams will represent the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in the forthcoming Volunteer Cricket week. Tiffin will be served at 12.15 p.m. each day and play will begin at 1 p.m., stumps being drawn at 6.15 p.m.

On Monday, February 24:

On H.K.C.C. ground against the Combined League:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, E. C. Fincher, A. C. Beck, F. Baker, F. Zimmern, W. C. Hung, J. R. Hinton, R. M. Wood.

On Tuesday, February 25:

On the K.C.C. ground against the K.C.C.:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, K. H. Batger, A. C. Beck, F. Baker, F. Zimmern, S. V. Gittins, J. R. Hinton, G. E. R. Divett.

On Wednesday, February 26:

On the H.K.C.C. ground against the United Services:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, E. C. Fincher, A. C. Beck, F. Baker, F. Zimmern, S. V. Gittins, W. C. Hung, G. E. R. Divett.

On Thursday, February 27:

The H.D.11 is a departure from the usual type of Harbour launch as the forward deck is not utilised for passengers but is built up to form a casing over the crew space. European passengers are accommodated in a cabin and in an open cockpit abait the motor room.

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The crew space, situated below deck forward, is provided with four bunks, and has a steel enclosed galley complete with coal stove and the usual galley fittings. A roomy cockpit, open all round, offers ample seating accommodation for six passengers, and adjoins the well fitted European cabin.

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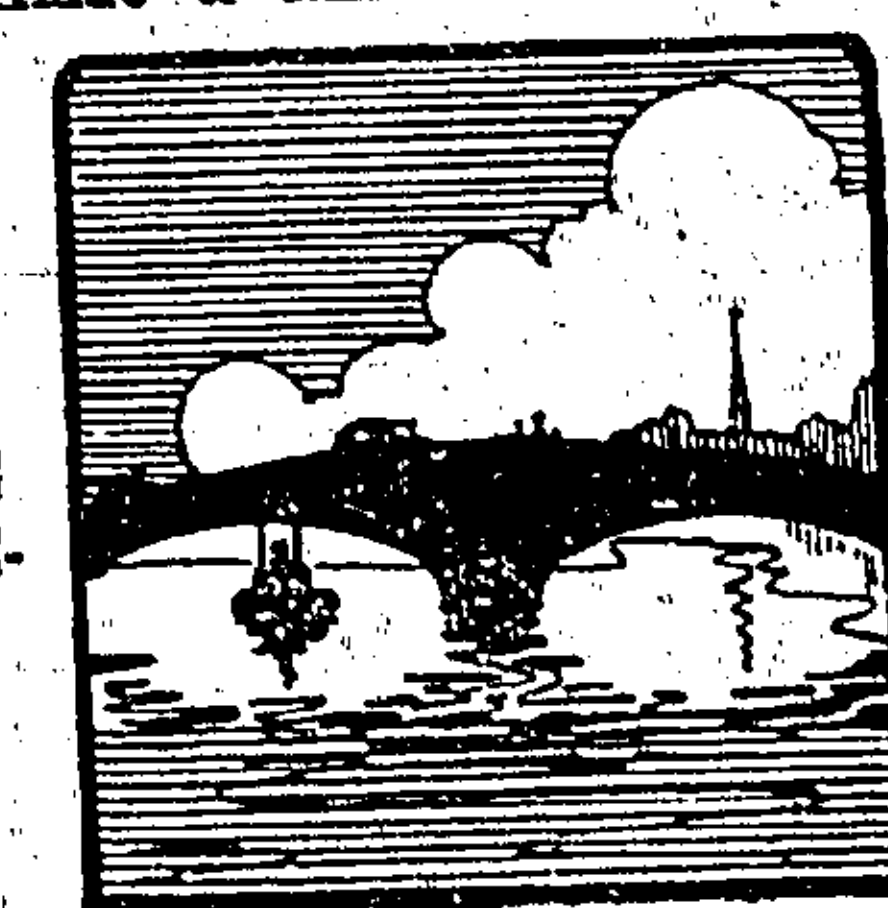
AMERICAN RACQUETS CHAMPION.

[REUTERS AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 23. Stanley Mortimer won the American racquets championship for the fourth time, defeating Clarence Pell by 15/7, 1/15, 4/15, 15/0, 18/15.

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Mr. G. W. Yipp, director of the China New Era Shipping Co., Ltd., the owners of the vessel, was present on board, together with Mr. P. T. Farrell, who has been superintending the repairs at the Kowloon Docks.

There was practically no vibration during the tests, even at maximum speed, and a very good impression was created among the passengers who were invited on this occasion.

The visitors were entertained to tea, and a jazz band was in attendance on the main deck.

The vessel will leave to-day without passengers for Canton where it will be surveyed and registered under the Chinese flag. A regular daily service to Canton with excursion trips to Macao on Sundays will commence shortly.

Capt. F. W. Crago, who brought the vessel out from Trieste last April, is in command. Mr. Blackwell is the chief officer, and the engineers are Messrs. Louis and Houghton.

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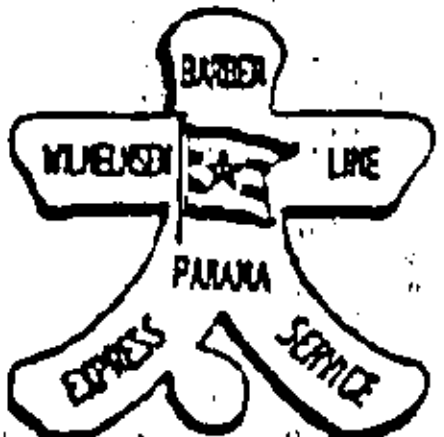
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EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

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Ajax due from Europe Mar. 25.
Albert Vogler due from Japan Feb. 27.

Alipore due from Japan Mar. 18.
Andre Lobon due from Shanghai Feb. 25.

Assama Maru due from Japan Feb. 24.

Asia due from Japan Mar. 19.
Asutsu Maru due from Singapore Mar. 3.

Autolyus due from Europe Mar. 25.
Benares due from Japan Mar. 10.

British Prince due from New York Mar. 12.
Calchas due from Europe Mar. 19.

Carnarvonshire due from Europe Mar. 13.
Chenonceaux due from Europe Feb. 25.

City of Eastbourne due from New York Mar. 28.
City of Khios due from New York Mar. 3.

City of Pekin due from Europe Mar. 12.
Col. Di Lana, arrived from Europe Feb. 22.

Duisburg due from Europe March 3.
Empress of Australia arrived at Chinwangtao Feb. 23.

Empress of Canada due from Victoria Mar. 8.
Emp. of Canada due from Japan Mar. 8.

Empress of Russia due at Vancouver Mar. 1.
Esquilino due from Shanghai Mar. 3.

Eurypylus due from Europe Feb. 28.
Formosa due from Europe Mar. 24.

Franken due from Shanghai Mar. 2.
Fulda due from Shanghai Mar. 7.

Glenapp due from Shanghai Mar. 12.
Glenelg due from Europe Mar. 2.

Genoa Maru due from Singapore Feb. 25.
Goslar due from Shanghai Mar. 16.

Haruna Maru due from Japan Mar. 7.
Hawaii Maru due from Japan Feb. 24.

Javanese Prince due from New York Feb. 27.
Kalyan due from Japan Mar. 14.

Kamo Maru due from Japan Mar. 21.
Kashmir due from Japan Mar. 7.

Kawachi Maru due from Japan Mar. 7.
Kulmerland due from Europe Mar. 30.

Lahn due from Europe Mar. 22.
Lyons Maru due from Japan Mar. 9.

Macedonia due from Shanghai Feb. 25.
Main due from Europe Feb. 28.

Malwa due from Europe Mar. 14.
Mishima Maru due from Japan Mar. 24.

Moroka Maru due from Japan Feb. 23.
Muensterland due from Europe Feb. 27.

Nagpore due from Europe Mar. 16.
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Penang Maru due from Japan Mar. 7.

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Takliwa due from Amoy Feb. 25.
Talamba due from Singapore Feb. 28.

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Tanda due from Japan Feb. 28.

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Tibadak due from Japan Mar. 14.
Tijikarak due from Java Mar. 19.

Tijikboet due from Java Mar. 15.
Tjikembang due from Amoy Feb. 24.

Tjisaroea due from Java Mar. 1.
Tjisondari due from Java Mar. 5.

Tokio Maru due from New York Mar. 9.
Trier due from Europe Mar. 12.

Vogtland due from Japan Mar. 14.

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Atlantic Copper ... 75 75

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General Electric (New) ... 77 78

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Paramount Famous Lasky ... 82 84

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Copenhagen ... 18.16

Oslo ... 18.185

Vienna ... 34.61

Prague ... 1644

Helsingfors ... 1931

Madrid ... 39.85

Lisbon ... 108.25

Athens ... 817

Bombay ... 618

Rio ... 5/17/32

Buenos Aires ... 42

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SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & S'PORE. "ANTUNG" ... On 3rd Mar. 5 p.m.	Daylight
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN ... "SUNNING" ... On 4th Mar. 10 a.m.	Daylight
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DARTAGNAN ... 22nd Apr.	SPHINX ... 22nd Apr.
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FEBRUARY 22, 1930.														FEBRUARY 23, 1930.													
STATION	HONG KONG BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		WIND VELOCITY (MILES PER HOUR)	WIND DIRECTION	HONG KONG BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND		WIND VELOCITY (MILES PER HOUR)										
		INCHES	MILLIS			DIRECTION	FORCE				INCHES	MILLIS			DIRECTION	FORCE											
Wladivostok...	12	30.18	766.6	34	...	SE	3	b	...	30.10	765.5	29	...	...	...	0	o							
Nemuro	11	30.25	768.5	...	...	...	1	...	...	30.10	764.3	...	...	NNE	...	1	...			
Hokodate	"	30.22	767.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	N	...	1	...		
Tokio	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	...	0	...	...	30.20	767.0	...	...	...	...	0	...	
Kochi	"	30.14	765.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	E	...	0	...		
Nagasaki	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	30.16	766.0	...	...	...	...	0	...		
Kagoshima	"	30.28	768.5	...	...	SE	...	...	...	30.18	766.5	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Oshima	"	30.22	767.5	...	...	NE	2	...	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	SSE	...	1	...				
Naha	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	SSW	...	...	...	30.19	764.5	...	...	S	...	3	...			
Ishigakijima	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	30.26	768.5	...	...	...	...	0	...		
Bonin Island	"	30.28	769.0	...	...	SW	...	...	...	30.05	763.2	38	100	...	...	0	...			
Chefoo	15	30.10	764.6	46	86	NE	2	...	...	29.91	759.6	52	95	SE	...	2	...								
Shanghai	14	30.10	764.4	55	84	E	2	...	...	29.95	760.7	54	94	SSE	...	6	...								
Gutzlaff	"	30.12	765.0	50	100	SE	6	...	...	29.98	761.5	60	93	...	...	1	...						
Sharp Peak	"	30.02	762.5	64	78	...	...	...	...	30.04	768.0	64	100	SSE	...	1	...						
Amoy	"	30.06	763.6	60	94	SSE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	"	30.03	762.7	65	85	E	...	...	...	30.08	764.1	63	96	...	...	0	...					
Taipeku	11	30.13	765.3	81	55	...	1	...	...	30.10	764.0	61	...	...	...	0	...					
Taihu	"	30.14	765.8	81	...	...	0	...	...	30.05	763.2	64	...	NE	...	0	...						
Tainan	"	30.13	765.3	82	...	NNW	2	...	...	30.04	762.9	72	...	...	...	0	...					
Koshun	"	30.15	765.9	75	...	ENE	2	...	...	30.06	763.5	66	...	NE	...	2	...								
Pescadore	"	30.14	765.8	72	...	ENE	4	...	...	30.05	763.2	63	99	...	...	0	...						
Hong Kong	14	30.06	763.5	72	73	E	3	...	...	30.05	763.2	...	...	ENE	...	2	...						
Gap Rock	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	NE	2	...	...	30.01	762.3	83	98	ESE	...	2	...						
Macao	"	30.05	763.2	75	76	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	"	30.01	762.2	71	90	ENE	2	...	...	30.03	762.7	58	88	...	...	0	...						
Pratas Island	"	30.03	762.7	80	78	...	0	...	...	30.01	762.3	64	...	SE	...	4	...								
Phulien	15	30.01	762.3	72	62	SSE	4	...	...	30.09	762.3	70	...	S	...	2	...								
Tourane	"	30.00	762.0	77	...	SE	2	...	...	29.94	760.4	73	...	ENE	...	6	...								
Cape St. James	"	29.95	760.8	79	...	ENE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	30.04	762.9	81	75	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	"	30.05	763.2	82	70	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	29.94	760.5	84	58	WNW	4	b	...	30.10	764.4	72	89	NNE	...	1	b										
Manila	"	29.95	760.8	84	68	W	2	o	...	30.00	762.0	75	98	N	...	1	o										
Legaspi	"	29.98	761.4	84	86	NE	4	o	...	30.00	762.0	73	88	N	...	2	o										
Calbayog	"	29.95	760.8	86	61	NNE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tacloban	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	761.1	75	92	NE	...	4	o		
Iloilo	"	29.92	759.9	85	65	NE	6	o	...	29.97	761.1	77	92	N	...	2	o										
Cebu	"	29.92	759.9	84	68	NE	4	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Surigao	"	29.93	760.2	82	77	E	2	o	...	30.03	762.7	73	...	ENE	...	3	b										
Saipan	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.95	760.8	...	...	NE	6	o	4.23	29.97	761.1	...	...	NNE	...	4	b						
Yap	11.00	29.93	760.2	...	...	ENE	6	o	...	29.96	761.0	76	...	NNE	...	2	b								
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	760.2	79	...	E	...	3	b		
Ponape	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	758.4	78	86	NE	...	3	b		
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	88	69	NE	7	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

February 23d. 10A. 125m.—The depression over China has deepened and is now central over the lower Yangtze Valley.
Light, variable winds along the S. coast of China and over the China Sea. Coastal fog.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 3.61 inches, against an average of 2.77 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 24.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ...
2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooks ...
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 23.

	Previous On Date at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer ...	30.12	30.19	29.95
Temperature ...	71	70	75
Humidity ...	74	77	62
Wind ...	E	E	W
Force ...	3	...	1
Weather ...	B	CM	B
Rain ...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 23.74

Lowest open-air Temperature, 23.63

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From February 24 to March 2, 1930.

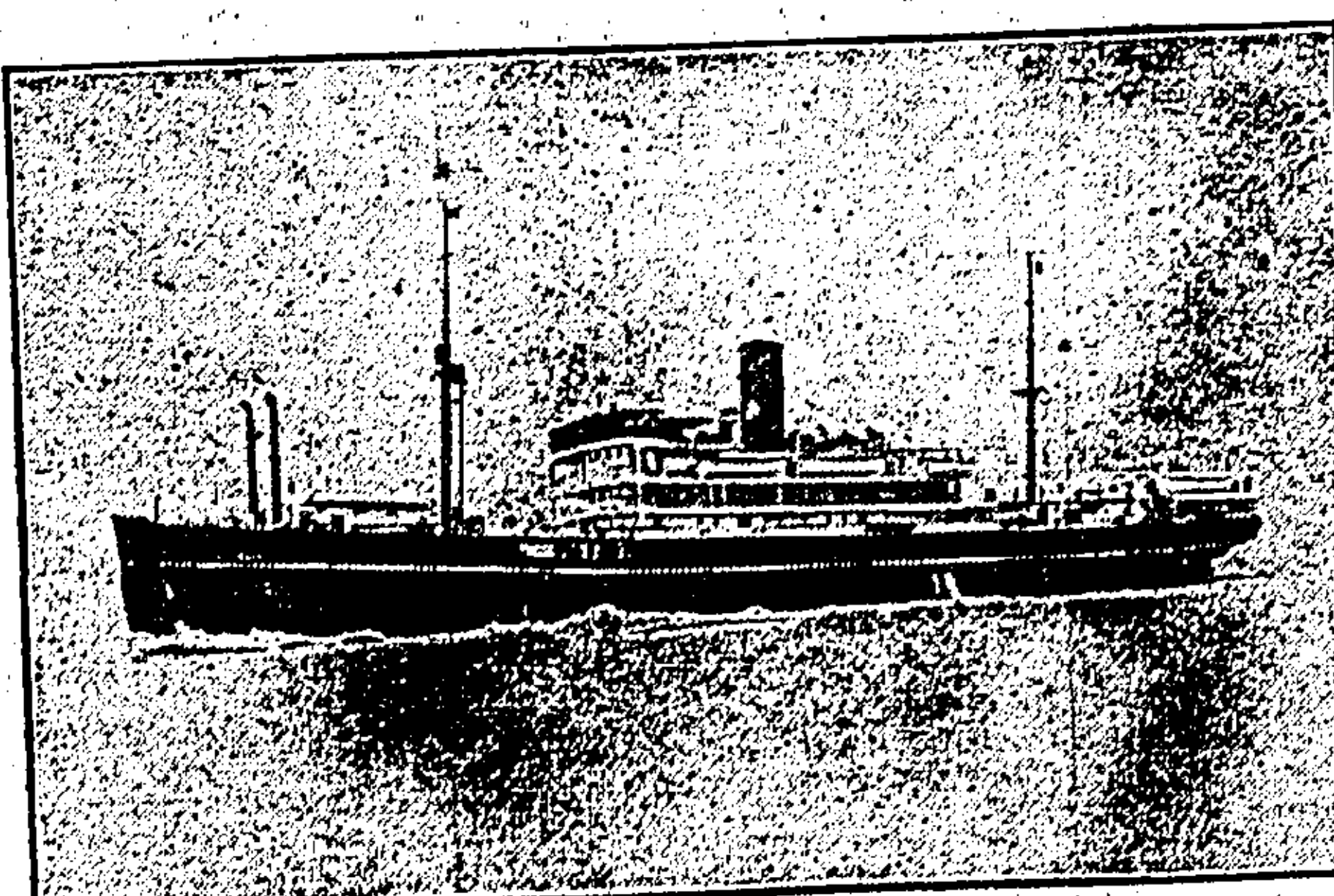
HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	24	h. m. 8 38	4.0	h. m. 1 57	1.8
Tues.	25	h. m. 9 34	4.1	h. m. 2 31	1.3
Wed.	26	h. m. 10 9	4.2	h. m. 3 10	0.9
Thur.	27	h. m. 10 52	4.3	h. m. 3 53	0.9
Fri.	28	h. m. 10 58	4.4	h. m. 4 22	0.8
Sat.	1	h. m. 10 41	4.7	h. m. 4 50	0.6
Sun.	2	h. m. 10 54	4.9	h. m. 4 57	1.1

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OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG" "HOSANG" "KUMSANG"	Tues., 25th Feb., at 7 a.m. Wed., 26th Mar., at 7 a.m. Wed., 2nd Apr., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"NAMSANG" "KUTSANG"	Mon., 24th Feb., at 3 p.m. Tues., 4th Mar., at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE	"YUENSANG"	Mon., 10th Mar., at 8 p.m.
BANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Mon., 24th Feb., at 3 p.m. Wed., 5th Mar., at 3 p.m.
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EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 18	Mar. 23
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 31
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 12
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 26
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 16
EMPERESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 7
EMPERESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 21
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 5
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 18
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 31
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 21
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 4
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Oct. 6	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 17
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 20	Oct. 23	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 31
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Nov. 3	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 14
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Nov. 17	Nov. 20	Nov. 22	Nov. 24	Nov. 28
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez	HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 8th March
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port	KANO MARU	Saturday, 22nd March
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	TAKETOYO MARU	Friday, 28th Feb.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama	BARUYO MARU	Sunday, 2nd March
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports	KAWACHI MARU	Saturday, 8th March
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA	TAKETOYO MARU	Tuesday, 11th March
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles	LYONS MARU	Thursday, 20th March
VALPARAISO via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	MORIOKA MARU	Saturday, 1st March
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HAJIKATA MARU	Saturday, 8th March
GENOA MARU	GENOA MARU	Thursday, 27th Feb.
AWA MARU	AWA MARU	Sunday, 2nd March
ATSUTA MARU	ATSUTA MARU	Tuesday, 4th March

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Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORT 12,350 TONS, THROUGH CARGO 26,100 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were as follows:—

For Saturday 9 a.m.

	Cargo for	Through	Porta
British	Hydrangea, 170	—	—
Swatow	Phorus, Takao 3,553	—	—
Shantung	—	—	—
Tsingtao	600	1,050	—
American	—	6,323	1,050
Pres. Johnson	—	—	—
Samshui	558	4,142	—
Dutch	—	558	4,142
Tjialak	—	—	—
Amoy	—	105	—
Italian	—	—	—
Col. di Lana	185	6,900	—
Trieste	—	185	6,900
Japanese	—	—	—
Tacoma Maru	—	—	—
Calcutta	1,867	3,929	—
Deli Maru	—	—	—
Swatow	450	330	—
Sensan Maru	—	—	—
Dairen	1,148	2,581	—
Chinese	—	3,463	6,840
Tak Hing	—	—	—
Macao	55	—	—
Total	10,584	18,327	—

Arrivals and Departures.
The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	2	1
French	1	0
Japanese	4	1
Chinese	2	4
Portuguese	0	1
American	0	2
Norwegian	0	1
Total	9	10

Yesterday 9 a.m.

	Cargo for	Through	Porta
British	—	—	—
Soochow, Canton	400	—	—
Chenan, Canton	85	—	—
Japanese	—	—	—
Kako Maru	—	—	—
Hofo	—	5,000	—
Akita Maru	—	—	—
Calcutta	1,734	2,327	—
Chinese	—	1,734	7,527
Shiu Hing	—	—	—
Macao	35	—	—
Total	1,769	7,512	—

Arrivals and Departures.
The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	8
American	2	2
Dutch	1	1
Italian	1	1
Japanese	3	4
Chinese	2	6
Norwegian	0	7
Portuguese	0	1
French	0	1
Total	12	31

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

JAPANESE VESSEL AGROUND.

The s.s. Tango Maru, bound from Hong Kong to Australia, reports that she picked up an S.O.S. message from another ship whose call was "JNFD," seemingly the s.s. Alabama Maru. The message was to the effect that the vessel was aground in Lat. 35.44 N., and Long. 140.52 E., which is not far from Japan.

The s.s. Alabama Maru is owned by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and was on her way from Vancouver to Japan at the time. She is a vessel of 6,000 tons and was built by the Mitsubishi Zosen Kaisha at Naka-saki.

"Thick Fog."
Capt. E. Waller, of the Haiching, arriving here yesterday from Swatow, reports: "Thick fog off Waglan."

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week-ending on Saturday at 9 a.m.:—

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	421
Shantung (Br.) Swatow	169
Tsingtao	169
Deli Maru (Jap.) Takao	264
Swatow	109
Tak Hing (Chi.) Macao	109
Total	963

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Soochow (Br.) Canton

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SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in Harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Tacoma Maru; O.S.K. Hozan Maru; Douglas Laprak: Venezia.
Docks:—Kowloon: Empress of Asia, Haldia, San Bernardino, Manoh, Tonier, Rakuyo Maru; Taiok: Fatsan, Taming, Chekiang, Ningpo, Kueichow, Hamburg Maru; Cosmopolitan: Ken-dalcastle.
Buoys:—Al Agra, A2 Tjialak, A3 Col. di Lana, A4 Shidzuoka Maru, A5 Nam Sang, A6 Kako Maru, B7 Kum Sang, A8 Tjikembang, A10 Anking, B11 Kwangtung, B13 Kiungchow, C15 Shansi, B30 Kiungchow, A25 Peking Maru, A26 Sensan Maru, B32 Kwang Sang, B34 Chenan, C35 Borneo, B36 Taito Maru, B38 Helikon, C42 Marly, C44 Tai Fook Sing, B56 Trent Bank.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin:—Tamar, Cicala, Sandwich, Bridgewater, Tarantula, Thracian.
In Dock:—Scraph, Herald Iroquois.
No. 6 Buoy:—Suffolk.
No. 7 Buoy:—Sirdar.
No. 8 Buoy:—Bruce.
No. 11 Buoy:—Sterling.

WITHIN CALL.

The following vessels expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio yesterday:—
Kohatsu Maru, Seanghee, Anhui, Kaving, Kitano Maru, Taisei Maru, Helekon, Agra, Peking Maru, Chononeaux, Haiching and Suikang.

ARRIVALS.

February 22.

Chang Kiang, French str., 1,717 tons, Capt. L. J. Cruchot, from Canton, buoy No. B31.—Sing Kee & Co.
Chenan, British str., 1,335 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Canton, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.
Col. Di Lana, Italian str., 3,309 tons, Capt. Chornini, from Singapore, buoy No. A3.—Doddwell & Co.
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Stonecutters' Anchorage.—O.S.K.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Kako Maru, Japanese str., 4,004 tons, Capt. Y. Nakamura, from Manila, buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.
Phorus, British str., 2,733 tons, Capt. Y. R. Trigg, from Taranakan, North Point Anchorage.—A.P.C.
President Johnson, American str., 15,543 tons, Capt. M. Ridley, from Boston, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.
Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,338 tons, Capt. K. Dote, from Daifun, buoy No. C19.—M.B.K.
Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. W. T. Dodge, from Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
Soochow, British str., 1,584 tons, Capt. C. Mather, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.
Susana II, Chinese str., 2,440 tons, Capt. Rees, from Amoy, Stonecutters' Anchorage.—An Kee & Co.
Tacoma Maru, Japanese str., 3,642 tons, Capt. H. Konegal, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Tjialak, Dutch str., 3,614 tons, Capt. J. Adriance, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—J.C.I.L.
February 23.
Hai Ching, British str., 1,267 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, Kowloon Wharf.—Douglas S.W. Co.
Kwang Sang, British str., 1,493 tons, Capt. A. D. Keltman, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.
Pres. Cleveland, American str., 8,393 tons, Capt. G. W. Yardly, Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

CLEARANCES

February 22.

Agra, for Manila.
Akera, for Taranakan.
Chang Kiang, for Pakhoi.
Chenan, for Swatow.
Cheong Shing, for Foochow.
Col. Di Lana, for Shanghai.
Deli Maru, for Canton.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Hellas, for Swatow.
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
Kiungchow, for Saigon.
Kiungchow, for Swatow.
Kiungchow, for Hoihow.
Koko Maru, for Shanghai.
Modesta, for Shanghai.
Phorus, for Taranakan.
President Johnson, for Manila.
Fronto, for Swatow.
Shantung, for Canton.
Shiau Chih, for Saigon.
Soochow, for Shanghai.
Start, for Saigon.
Tjialak, for Saigon.
Vav, for Saigon.
Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.
Yat Shing, for Swatow.
Yuan Lee, for Swatow.
February 23.
Sensan Maru, for Whampoa.
Tacoma Maru, for Kobe.

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"MACEDONIA"	11,120	1st Mar. Noon	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,956	8th Mar. (Mar.)	13th Mar. Hall Hbg. B'dm. & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	15th Mar.	Mar. 15th Hall Hbg. B'dm. & A'warp.
"ALIPPORE"	8,573	19th Mar.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,819	29th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,380	12th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,868	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BELTANA"	—	3rd May	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Mar. 10th Hall Hbg. B'dm. & A'warp.
"NAGPORE"	8,582	17th May (Mar.)	13th Mar. Hall Hbg. B'dm. & A'warp.
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th May	Bombay, Mar. & London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st May (Mar.)	13th Mar. Hall Hbg. B'dm. & A'warp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	31st May	Marseilles, London & Hall.
"RANPURA"	16,801	21st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"LAHORE"	8,504	28th June (Mar.)	13th Mar. Hall Hbg. B'dm. & A'warp.
"KARMALA"	9,138	5th July	Marseilles and London.
"MOREA"	10,954	12th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Aug.	Marseilles, London & Hall.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,868	16th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	8,956	30th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,380	11th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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"TILAWA"	10,006	17th Mar.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	22nd Mar.	do.
"TAKADA"	8,649	29th Mar.	do.
"TAKADA"	10,000	11th Apr.	do.
"TAKADA"	7,841	21st Apr.	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	29th Apr.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	13th May	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

RAJAWALPINDI	16,619	25th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKALANDA	6,949	25th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yok. & Osaka
ST. ALBANS	4,600	11th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,380	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
NAGPORE	8,583	18th Mar.	
TALMA	10,000	21st Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	16,868	26th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
SHIRALA	7,841	31st Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BELTANA"		6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji & Kobe.
KHYBER	9,114	6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKLIWA	7,938	8th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KASHGAR	9,005	11th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	22nd Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,946	25th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"LAHORE"	8,504	5th May	do.
KHIVA	9,135	9th May	do.
RANPURA	16,801	23rd May	S'hai, Kobe and Yokohama.
"JEYPORE"	8,518	1st June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,128	6th June	do.
MOREA	10,954	20th June	do.
KALYAN	9,144	4th July	do.
RAJPUTANA	16,658	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama.
KASHMIR	8,955	1st Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,946	15th Aug.	do.
KASHGAR	9,005	29th Aug.	do.
MALWA	10,380	12th Sept.	do.
KHIVA	9,135	26th Sept.	do.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	do.
MAGEDONIA	11,120	24th Oct.	do.
RAJAWALPINDI	16,619	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	16,650	5th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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